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Young Man From Centralville Sentenced in Court

Case of Man Who Entered House of Prayer Placed on File—Hotel Cases Continued — Other Offenders in Court

Octave Lariviere, a young man, it is alleged by the police, paid a visit to the House of Prayer in Walker street a week ago Tuesday night, not with the intention of praying, but for the sole purpose of securing some of the world's goods contained in that house of worship.

Upon entering the building the first thing that attracted his attention was the poor box, and Octave at once started to ascertain its contents, but he had his trouble for his pains for the church treasurer had been there before him and removed the contents.

He next turned his attention to the altar and after ransacking the place decided to take a shilling valued at \$10 and a plate. He was about to leave the building when he heard the faint ticking of a clock and he decided to take that also, but that clock proved to be his undoing for later while trying to pass the time away the clock gave the "alarm," the police were soon on the scene and as a result Lariviere was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering and larceny.

Lariviere admitted to the police that he and his brother were standing outside the House of Prayer in Walker street keeping watch while another man entered the place and stole the articles above mentioned. Lariviere's brother and mother were seen and the former denied that he was in Walker street on the night in question while the mother claims that Octave's brother was in the house on that night.

In being put through the "third degree" by the police Lariviere said that the man who did the stealing was a man who the other day was in police court and sentenced to the state farm for three days of vagrancy. When the man was questioned at the farm the other day he denied that he knew anything about the break.

Inasmuch as Lariviere's stories are conflicting the police asked the court to place the matter on file in order that it might be further investigated.

Dennett Day in Court

Patrolman John Dennett, who is determined to clear Lakeview avenue and vicinity of idle and disorderly persons, had three of the habitues of that section of the city before the court this morning.

One of these was Janies Lenny, who it is alleged "on the first of October in the year of Our Lord 1908 and on divers other days and times at said Lowell was and is an idle and disorderly person, and at said Lowell on said days and times has neglected all lawful business and habitually spent his time by frequenting tipping shops."

Lenny entered a plea of not guilty, but the arresting officer said that Lenny did nothing but hang about the liquor saloons from the time they opened in the morning until they closed at night.

Judge Hadley said: "Lenny, I am going to send you to the Massachusetts reformatory where you will be taught something useful." Lenny demurred, however, and entered an appeal. Making an order, Mr. Clerk, said Judge Hadley, and turning to the prisoner said: "If you won't let me help you, very well, do as you please."

Patrolman Dennett said that Patrick Travers would not do any work at all, that he gets poor compensation in a house. In Courtney's yard and dashes the car from morning till night. His sister, who is working steadily in the mill, is besieged by Travers every payday and he manages to secure a good portion of her earnings. Last week the sister gave him \$8 after he made a plea that if he didn't pay his rent he would be ordered out of the house.

Travers will spend the next two months in jail.

Patrick Carney, the third member of the Lakeview trio, was drunk Tuesday and Officer Dennett, after having a talk with him, told him to go home.

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AT CITY HALL
Free Employment Bureau Opened Today

The municipal register or free employment bureau opened at the state aid office at city hall this morning and addresses of persons who have called at the mayor's office seeking employment were transferred to the register. The following is a copy of a letter which the mayor last night sent to the heads of departments.

Dear Sir—I have caused to be established a temporary free city employment bureau, known as the municipal register, which will be located in the state aid office, and I desire to call to your attention the absolute necessity of a systematic plan on the part of the city to cure our unemployed.

The extreme urgency of this is impressed upon me by the sight of so many men and women who are out of work, and by the many cases of destitution that have come to my attention within the last two weeks. Many strong men, willing to work at anything, who have large families to support, have appealed to me for aid. If it were possible, many of these applicants could be given temporary employment by the city, but as a matter of fact a curtailment of the working force has been necessary in all departments. And yet we must aid these unfortunate ones in some practical way. It is better, I believe, to help them obtain work somewhere in the city, than it is to send them to our charity department for aid.

He was placed in the custody of Officer Dennett.

Disorderly House Raided

Michael Gray, Ellen Buckley and Catherine Carpenter were arrested in a house in Gorham street last night by Patrolman L. E. Ingalls. In court this morning the arresting officer informed the court that Gray conducted a house to which men and women resort for the purpose of drinking and carousing. Gray was sentenced to two months in jail. The Buckley woman, a second offender, was fined \$6, out in view of the fact that she did not have the necessary change she will spend the next twenty days in jail. The Carpenter woman made a pitiful plea to the court and succeeded in being placed on probation.

Stole a Shoe

William Gumbrie, aged 17 years, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a shoe valued at \$4.95 from the store of the A. G. Pollard Co., in Merrimack street, last Saturday night. A fine of \$10 was imposed. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

Hotel Cases Continued

Several hotel cases were scheduled for trial today, but owing to the absence of Lawyer Guy O. Ham, counsel for the government, the cases were continued. The cases against the Arlington hotel and the Lowell Inn were assigned for January 23, and those against the Old Washington Tavern and the Lakeview Inn, were continued until January 26.

Neglect of Wife

George A. Green, charged with neglecting to provide for his wife, was ordered to pay his wife \$2.50 per week starting next Saturday.

Stole a Milk Bottle

John Antonino was found guilty of the larceny of a milk bottle, the property of John Constantopoulos and was fined \$2.40.

Are you with the Hustlers?

HOTEL LICENSE

Suspended by the Police Board

The police board this afternoon announced that the license of the St. Charles hotel had been suspended for twenty-four days, beginning at 11 o'clock Friday night, for alleged violation of the liquor law.

The order of the board is as follows:

Board of Police Office,
January 14, 1909.

In the matter of the complaint preferred by Supt. Moffatt against the licensees of the St. Charles hotel, Hugh F. Mellen and Michael J. McGovern, to wit: "That on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 28, 1908, said licensees personally and by their servants, agents, and clerks did sell intoxicating liquors to divers persons whose names are to your informant unknown, in violation of the conditions of their license," the board present the following finding:

Because of information given by the liquor officers regarding the conditions in the St. Charles hotel on Sundays and holidays, the board directed the superintendent to prepare the above complaint against the licensees of that hotel, Hugh F. Mellen and Michael J. McGovern. After due notice to the licensees and reasonable opportunity to be heard by them on Jan. 6, 1909, satisfactory proof was given said board that Hugh F. Mellen and Michael J. McGovern have violated and permitted a violation of the conditions of their said license.

It is therefore voted that the license of the respondents be suspended for the period of twenty-four days, to wit: Commencing on Friday, Jan. 15, 1909, at 11 o'clock p.m. and ending Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1909, at 6 o'clock a.m.

By order of the Board of Police.

John J. Flaherty, Jr., Clerk.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BAILEY—Died Jan. 14, Mrs. Ruth G. Bailey, aged 22 years, at her residence, 15 Loring street. Funeral services will be held at 15 Loring street Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 61 Fulton street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JANUARY 14 1909

ON COURT HOUSE

Notice of the Murder Trial is Posted

20 LIQUOR DEALERS

Are Sued For Selling Liquor to Minor

It seemed like "Ye olden time" to see a big official notice tacked on to the fine woodwork of the court house door this morning. The notice is from Justice Aiken, chief justice of the superior court, notifying the good men of Middlesex that on the 25th of January there is to be held a special session of the superior court within and for the county of Middlesex, and instructed John Fairbairn, sheriff, to post said notices on the "two principal doors of the county court house."

All this means that there is to be a trial for murder held at the Lowell court house on the date above mentioned, and in murder cases only is the old-fashioned custom regarded. At a distance it looked as if the health department had discovered some unbidden guest lurking within the halls of justice and had "carded" the building and Capt. Joe Thompson, the encyclopedia of knowledge of all things pertaining to the court house, was kept busy all morning explaining the nature of the strange notice.

WALKER HEARING

James H. Walker on Witness Stand Today

The Walker hearing was resumed at the court house today before Melvin T. Rogers, as master and all of the interested parties appeared to be present at the opening except City Collector Hill—Mr. Dennis Connors, one of the petitioners, occupied a seat at the counsel table and hence the array in front of the master's desk was as formidable in numbers as at the previous hearing. Mr. Smith resumed the stand and Mr. Howard asked him to produce his estimate of the amount of blasting to be done. As soon as Mr. Howard started to question the witness as to the estimate Mr. Kerwin objected and the objection was overruled, an exception being saved.

Mr. Howard asked who was present when witness made his estimates and he replied that no one was.

Mr. Howard asked if Mr. Walker's son was with witness when he made his measurements and he replied affirmatively.

"Did the city engineer measure the stone?"

"No, sir."

"Isn't it customary?"

"Did you go to Burnham & Davis and order that lumber?"

"I did not."

"Did you have charge of erecting those tanks?"

"No."

"Who made the tanks?"

"I think Capt. Hurley made them at the fire house."

"Was there any sheathing paper in the tanks?"

"No, the sheathing paper was used on the racks."

"Who had charge of building the platforms?"

"I did."

"Who ordered the sheathing paper?"

"I did."

"Who paid for it?"

"Humphrey O'Sullivan."

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FINE BOWLING**On the Different Alleys
Last Night**

The bowlers turned out in large numbers last night and the different local alleys were well patronized. There were several league games which proved to be close contests as well as a number of private games.

In the Catholic league the Y. M. C. I. took three points and the total away from the St. Louis team, while the Cubs of the Minor league found the Lincolns easy marks. Integrity and Wamestis lodges of the Odd Fellows league got together and Integrity had little difficulty in winning the game. The Drapery department of the Pollard league won two of the three points from the Palmer street department, missing the third point by the narrow margin of one pin.

The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. I.—McCormick 254, A. Doyle 301, McLaughlin 286, Bill King 309, T. Kelly 314; totals 1464.

St. Louis—Dyer 292, Pilote 244, A. Jodoin 280, Hamel 305, Frappier 283; totals 1374.

MINOR LEAGUE

Cubs—Perrin 273, Davis 215, Philbin 271, Wilson 315, Hall 259; totals 1463.

Lincolns—Butterfield 257, Wheeler 250, Carter 266, Gilman 258, Lavelle 243; totals 1274.

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

Integrity—Hellwell 267, Dickinson 279, Bell 241, Hudson 251, Chase 230; totals 1347.

Wamestis—Hamilton 281, Fernley 228, Clayton 252, Sub 241, Rhodes 268; totals 1253.

POLLARD LEAGUE

Palmer St. Dept.—C. A. Delorenzo 245, R. H. Meunier 221, F. A. Dubois 254, A. Archambault 256, A. Richards 212; totals 1188.

Drapery Dept.—W. McIntyre 272, L. Taylor 247, T. Conway 270, H. Macdonald 232, W. Croft 212; totals 1233.

COLONIALS WON

Colonials—Riley 258, Dawson 263, Owens 267, Quirbach 254, Malone 269; totals 1311.

Waverleys—Lewis 255, Duff 259, Simmons 337, Farrell 275, McNamee 271; totals 1297.

MIXED BOWLING

Hitters—Mr. Holstein 280, Miss Bechtel 211, Mr. Kirby 254, Miss Dillon 139, Mr. Morrison 205, Miss McNell 142; totals 1332.

Misses—Mr. Reynolds 259, Miss B. O'Donnell 178, Mr. Dillon 219, Miss N. O'Donnell 126, Mr. McWilliams 253, Miss Webster 184; totals 1169.

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The Uptown Hardware Store****BIRTHDAY CENTENARY OF EDGAR ALLAN POE****THE "IRON MAN"**

The O. M. I. Cadets

Seem Invincible

The O. M. I. basketball team is still winning games and last night defeated the Company G team to the tune of 43 to 3. There was nothing to the game from the start to the finish but the Cadets. They were here, there and everywhere and shot the ball into the basket at will.

The Team of the Boys' club defeated the Crescents' second team by a score of 19 to 5. The scores:

STILL WINNING

27 times to bat against the big fellow and hit safely 12 times, an average of .44.1.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, Killian and George Mullin have signed to pitch for Detroit and Willets and Summers have accepted terms.

Jack Sharry, recently of Somerville High and now of Mercersburg Academy is the latest schoolboy player said to have been corralled by Connie Mack by the string process. This is, Connie is to have him in line, so it is said, when he decides to break away from the amateur ranks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Admirers of Edgar Allan Poe all over the country will celebrate the one hundred anniversary of his birth on Jan. 19. At the University of Virginia the room which he occupied there will be opened as a museum. At Johns Hopkins university,

where he is buried, another celebration will be held. The principal speaker will be John P. Poe, the most distinguished living relative of the poet, a prominent lawyer and former attorney general of Maryland. At the Poe cot-

where Poe's wife died, a tablet will be unveiled. Thomas Nelson Page will speak and Edwin Markham will read a poem dedicated to Poe. Other celebrations will be held in Boston, where Poe was born, and in Providence.

of the planners have been taxed to provide for them, but it will all seem to have been easily done when the big crowd surges in on the opening night.

THE "IRON MAN"

To Go Back to a Minor

League

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The management of the New York National league baseball club has asked for waivers from the big league clubs on the ser-

vice of Pitcher Joseph McGinnity, which means that the "Iron Man" will play on a minor league team next season if he gets at it. Last season he participated in eighteen games of which he won eleven, an average of .55 per cent. McGinnity wanted to disband the New York club last spring but after a long talk with the manager he was willing to assume the new Society. McGinnity received from the New York club and that reason he was kept on the staff.

JOE MCGINNITY

AMONG THE CALLERS at the Boston American club headquarters yesterday were Bill Carrigan and Dan Howley, the Indianapolis catcher, whose home is at East Weymouth. Carrigan looked the picture of health and said that he had put on considerable weight since his illness last fall.

Here is the latest from the west:

They are talking Patsy Donovan for president of the O. & P. League.

Manager Billy Murray has selected

Southern Pines, N. C., for the training place for the Philadelphia Nationals.

The team will report there the first

week in March.

Tom Stark will play with Denver the coming season.

Brooklyn has asked waivers on Catchers Ritter, Farmer and Dwyer;

Pitcher Flaherty, Hoch, Holmes,

Kruger and Whiting; Infielders Sheehan and Moran; and Outfielders McGuire and McLane.

Much is expected of young Quinn, the Richmond (Va.) pitcher, soon to be the New York Americans. He pitched 10 games for Richmond and did not lose one. He won 11 and had two ties. Less than two runs to a game were made against him and he had an average of about .65 hits to a game. He made only two errors and had only 22 passes and four wild pitch's. Besides all this he is fit for 254.

The story is going the rounds that Harry Pulliam will resign the presidency of the National league at the end of next season and become a magistrate. A doubtful yarn. Pulliam has character and fills the place well.

The Boston National club has asked

waivers on Jack Hannigan, the infielder

Dan Murphy of the Athletics, pitcher

Ed. Walsh, the crack pitcher of the American league last season more

than any other batsman. Dan went

NO EXTRA DIVIDEND

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 14.—The stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Co., at a meeting held yesterday, voted approval of the action of the board of directors in applying accumulated profits to working capital and reserve instead of distributing them in the form of an extra dividend.

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THE IDEAL CLUB

Held Annual Ball in Associate Hall

The Ideal Social Club, composed of young Jewish residents of Lowell, Lawrence and Nashua, held its second annual ball in Associate hall last night. There was a good attendance of members and friends, many being from out of town.

A concert program was carried out during the early part of the evening and the grand march started at 9:30 o'clock. It was led by Mayor George H. Brown and Mrs. Bertha Paretsky, after whom came Grand Conductor Aaron J. Berenson and Miss Jeanne Tepper of Lawrence; Joseph Shapiro of Nashua; Chief Aid Joseph Simon of Nashua and Assistant Floor Director Miss Clara Abramson of Lowell, and 18 other couples. The march was directed by Floor Director Aaron Paterovsky, assisted by Maurice Perlman. Following the usual floor evolutions, general dancing was begun. After intermission refreshments were served.

Among the guests present were: From Lawrence, Samuel Pennington, Nathan Sartorius, Alphonse Berenson, Samuel Salvatori, Louis J. Jones, Samuel Jenks, Samuel Pleschoff, Max Katz, John Sanderson, Mrs. Louis Schwartz, Emilie Kappelsohn, Miss Jennie Sibatkin, Miss Cummings, Miss Jessie Kipke; Miss Sadie Berenson, Miss Sadie Sanderson, Byron Wehrer, from Nashua; Mr. and Mrs. S. Blume, Harry Schon and Louis Blume, and among those from Boston were Dr. Reinhardt, Miss Reinhardt, Mr. Rueben, Mrs. Polobinski, from Worcester, was also among the guests. M. Marks, Bennett Silverstein and Joseph Goodman were Lowell guests of the club.

The officers of the club were: Grand conductor Aaron J. Berenson; assistant and grand conductor, Miss Jennie Blume; floor director, Aaron Paterovsky; assistant floor director, Joseph Simon; aids, Miss Adele Paretsky, Miss Ethel Hacker, Miss Jessie Lovett, Miss Lena Tepper, Miss Fanny Bartlett, Jacob A. Goldfarb, David Saltz, Benjamin Hammer, A. L. Goldberg and Harris Glickman.

Chairman of reception committee, Maurice H. Perlman; reception committee, Miss Sophie Stein, Miss Ida Paretsky, Miss Hattie Perlman, Miss Jessie Salinsky, Isaac Paterovsky, Frank C. Friedman, Julius Berenson, Joseph Shapiro, Joseph Levee, Jacob Seeger, Maurice I. Paretsky; committee of arrangements—Aaron J. Berenson, chairman; Aaron Paterovsky, secretary; Maurice H. Perlman, Miss Clara Abramson, Miss Ethel Hacker.

WHIST PARTY

BY COURT BLANCHE DE CAS.

TILLE, F. A. F.

The ladies of Court Blanche de Castillo, French-American Foresters, gave a delightful whist party at C. M. A. G. hall last evening with over 330 guests present.

After the whist, delightful minstrel sketches were given, with George Carpenter, Romeo St. George, Albert Boucier, Ed. Lourant and Edouard Larue participating, and with Elzear Vezina at the piano. Géo Labrache also sang comic songs, and George E. Poulier gave some excellent readings. Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., favored the assembly with remarks. Maxime Lepine was master of ceremonies.

The young women of the committee having the affair in charge were: Miss Agnes Lavassan, president; Miss Anna Malloux, secretary; Miss Ida Fortin, treasurer; Miss Louise Tellier, Drouin, Antoine Bernard, Eva Leblanc, Valentine Cognac, Anna Blais, Delta Brunelle, Mrs. Perigaud and Mrs. Ouellette.

INSTALL OFFICERS

OF ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL LAST EVENING

Rochambeau council, Royal Acadian, installed officers last evening at a largely attended meeting.

Supervising District Deputy N. B. Anthony of North Billerica council conducted the installation ceremonies, assisted by Grand Guide Cowdry and Grand Vice Regent Welsh also of North Billerica council. Some interesting speeches were given by these visitors as well as by some of the officers installed, and by Representative Erison B. Barlow of the 17th district, who was among the guests. John F. Jackson of Lowell furnished the music for the installation.

A feature of the gathering was the presentation of a past regent's jewel to Past Regent Alberic Branchaud, who retired from the regent's chair after a very successful administration. In further token of the esteem of his fellow members, he was elected to represent the council at the session of the grand council to be held in Boston in April.

Refreshments were served, and there was a pleasant program of music by the council band.

The officers installed were:

Regent, Adelie L. Tiller; vice regent, Rodolphe Vigneault; orator, Andrew Palfary; past regent, Alberic Branchaud; collector, D. A. Parthenais; treasurer, Mai J. Cossette; chaplain, Gustave Fortier; guide, Eugene Savard; warden, J. B. Archambault; secretary, Ernest Provest.

PLEASANT TIME ENJOYED BY THE JOHN ELIOT LITERARY CLUB

The members of the John Eliot Literary club were entertained last night at the residence of John A. Faulkner in Mansur street. A pleasing program of entertainment was carried out during the evening, consisting of papers and musical numbers, all having to do with "The Poetry and Song of Ireland."

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Harry J. Corwin, who read the principal paper of the evening. Other papers were read having to do with certain poets or phases of the subject and several songs of an Irish character were sung.

Mrs. John E. Graham had a pleasing paper on Goldsmith, and John E. Graham gave some very humorous readings from well known Irish poets. G. A. Nelson told of Thomas Moore in Bermuda, and the effect upon his writings which his residence there had, and Miss M. Gertrude Green gave some interesting facts in regard to the life of Samuel Lover. Harry J. Corwin also gave some humorous bits from Irish authors.

Refreshments were served and a general discussion took place at the conclusion of the program, and the evening proved an unusually delightful one.

The next gathering of the club will

be at the residence of Fred Horne, in Westford street. At that meeting the home rule movement will be discussed. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will have a paper, and the meeting is sure to prove interesting.

On March 16 an Irish costume party will be held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Van Deursen, and on April 13 the Irish Insurrection and Cromwell will come up for discussion at the residence of the Misses Katherine and Grace Ward of Foster street.

L'UNION ST. JOSEPH HELD WHIST AND DANCING PARTY

Whist and dancing were the attraction at the meeting of L'Union St. Joseph in St. Joseph's and Elvins halls last evening. Elvins' orchestra furnished music. Joseph P. Marchand was manager of the whist, with Alexis Douzis, J. E. Nolet, John Durand and Hilaire Douzis scoring. In the dance hall the officers were the following:

Floor manager, Alex Douzis; aids, Albert Leblanc, Joseph Desrosiers, Alfred Michel Octave Leblanc; reception committee, J. S. Lapierre, Isidore Turcotte, Alex Douzis, J. Cloutier, Marie-Léonie D. B. Lebeuf.

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String Beans or Wax Beans 6c

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On March 16 an Irish costume party will be held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Van Deursen, and on April 13 the Irish Insurrection and Cromwell will come up for discussion at the residence of the Misses Katherine and Grace Ward of Foster street.

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For a time last evening it looked as if the Lowell Machine shop was in for a burning. Two alarms, one from box 7 and another from box 58, shortly after nine o'clock, put life into the fire department, and the rush was on. The fire was in the annealing room of the foundry at the big shop and just how it started nobody knows.

Box 7 is just outside of the yard and it was rung in by some one passing along Dutton street and a minute or two later the night watchman of the shop sounded the alarm from the private box in the yard.

When the firemen arrived the fire had taken possession of the annealing room and the street and railroad tracks were crowded, the story having spread that the big shop was burning down. The crowd was disappointed, however, and withdrew nursing cold ears and cold feet.

If firemen fought fires by rounds it might be said that the fire in question was knocked out in the first round. It caught in a pile of shavings and so quickly was it overcome that the all-out sounded in less than 15 minutes after the first alarm.

AN ENTERTAINMENT WAS HELD AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church held a children's entertainment last night in the church vestry. The attendance was large and the following program by the children was enjoyed:

Piano solo, Miss Marshall; recitation, Dame Hart; solo, Marion Harley; recitation, Marion Tinker; solo, Wesley Roynton; recitation, Josephine McShane; duet, Ora Palme and Ellsworth Hart; solo, Ella Wagner; recitation, Doris Williamson.

In the early evening an enjoyable church supper was served by the ladies of the society. Mrs. Samuel W. Arnold, president of the organization, was in general charge, and she was assisted by Mrs. Albert Coburn, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Alexander Macrea, Mrs. Helen Hurrian, Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. George Loveloy, Mr. C. C. Hard, Mrs. Edwin Cleworth, Mrs. Ernest Butler, Mrs. Daniel Wright, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Frederick Morrison, Mrs. Frederick Sanborn, Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn, Mrs. Georgiana Ritchie, Mrs. John Boyce, Mrs. Walter Cleworth, Mrs. Abel Campbell and Mrs. S. T. Brown.

Mid-Winter Meeting to be Held

A mid-winter meeting for Sunday school teachers and superintendents is to be held under the direction of the Massachusetts Universalist Sunday School association at the Grace church, corner of South Canton and Princeton streets, Saturday, Jan. 16. Following is the program: 10:30 a. m., doctrinal service; 10:45, address, Mr. J. E. Porter, superintendent Universalist Sunday school, Salem, Mass.; "Viewpoints Regarding the Sunday School," (1) The Church; (2) The Superintendent; (3) The Teacher; (4) The Pupil; (5) The Parent." 11:15, discussion; 11:45, Question Box opened. Rev. E. B. Saunders, president; 11:45 p. m., luncheon served at church; 35 cents per plate; 1.30, service of song; 2.00, address, "System in the Sunday School," Rev. F. L. Leavitt, Bellows Falls, Vt.; 3:00, address, "The Teacher's Goal," Rev. Dr. A. E. Winslow, editor of the Journal of Education.

SUPT. WILCOX**SPKE BEFORE THE MEN'S CLUB LAST NIGHT**

Norman T. Wilcox, superintendent of the Lowell Electric Light corporation, spoke before the Men's club of the First Congregational church, last night. He read a paper on the use of electricity at the present time, and the possibilities in its future development. A sextet made up of members of the club, sang college songs.

Monthly Supper and Entertainment

The regular monthly supper and entertainment by the Ladies' Social circle of the Washington Street Baptist church was held in the vestry last evening and attended by a large number of members and friends. The supper was served from 6 until 7 o'clock and was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. G. D. Farley, chairman; Mrs. W. N. Burke, Mrs. Albert McQuesten, Mrs. Charles Carr, Mrs. Walter Carr, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Cola Cleveland and Mrs. Arthur Day.

The entertainment consisted of piano selection by Miss Elizabeth Shattuck; song, Mr. Johnson; readings, Miss Dorothy Moody and selections by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. Eugene G. Russell and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Charles Howard.

A candy table was presided over by the members of division 2 of the Delta Alphas.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE**MET AT HOME OF MRS. A. S. THORNTON**

The Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Thornton, of 236 Parker avenue, and a study of the nearer and farther East was begun. The subject yesterday was the "Mohammedan World Today," and was under the direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and Miss Fannie Trull. A very interesting program was presented. It included an impersonation in costume of an Egyptian woman by Mrs. Albert French and of an Arabian girl by Miss Bertha Puffer. Refreshments were served.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—So far as ascertained yesterday the personnel of the board which is to meet Friday to consider questions affecting the possible reorganization of the naval establishment, will include the following named persons: Federal Judge A. G. Paxton of West Virginia, formerly chairman of the house committee on naval affairs; Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy; former secretary William H. Moody, now associate justice of the supreme court; Herbert L. Satterlee, assistant secretary of the navy; Rear Admiral S. B. Luce, retired; Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, retired, on duty at the war college; Rear Admiral William M. Felger, retired; former Chief of Ordnance and Commander Wm. F. Fullam, commanding the naval training station of Newport.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Peck's Bad Boy," will be seen at the opera house today. This popular comedy is improved in every way and thoroughly up-to-date. There's the same mischievous bad boy, Henry Peck, his chum, the good boy, Duffy, and his girl, Minnie, and the old German maid, Shultz, all dressed up and as bright as a new dollar. Clever specialties are introduced, and a most pleasant evening's entertainment is a foregone conclusion.

THE WOLF'

Mr. Eugene Walter's new play, "The Wolf," will be given at the opera house, Friday and Saturday with a Saturday matinee. It is said that the last few moments of the drama are the most intense and are told of as follows: Two men meet in the dark, fight for life and the possession of the girl they both love. The au-

**SCENE FROM "THE WOLF"**

dience can but dimly see them as they toss and surge about the stage. Finally there is a moan and they know that death has come to one of the fighters. But which one? The moon creeps up, and the fighter strikes a match and holds it above his victim's face. There comes applause—for the right man has been victorious and the play has had a happy ending.

In the cast will be seen Severin DeDeyn and Mabel Estelle. Seats for all performances are now on sale.

'QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER'

The attraction booked at the opera house for next week is "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the great New England drama in its fifth season of uninterrupted success. Everyone who has read the book of the same name from which the play was taken will want to see the dramatization, and those who have not read the book, will want to see the play just as much, for everybody loves a clean, wholesome type of New England life, and this is just what "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is.

Best of all it has departed from the weather beaten tracks of the old-time drama. The pleasing points are a simple sweet love story, a continuous series of humorous incidents, and an almost heretofore unknown naturalness and purity that pervades the entire play.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The big bill at Hathaway's theatre, this week, is loaded with many new features. But one act of the seven on the bill has been seen here before and that one has always proven a high favorite here. The striking topline act is called "Our Boys in Blue," and in it there appear 16 young men who with much爱国和gallantry, polish and soldiers in the regular army are almost never called upon to duplicate. The gallant gun drill is wonderfully good. John and Bertha Gleeson and Fred Holloman give their pretty dancing and musical act.

The Gleasons are wonderfully good dancers and their costuming is pretty. Miss Gleeson is dressed as "The chimney sweep" of America. Golden & Hughes provide a good laugh with their blackface skit called "Sister's Visit to the City." Ed Gray tells stories infinitely and DeCarlon, Bondhill and Phelan appear in a whimsical comedy and musical offering, "The Jumping Off Place." Hugh J. Emery has a ventriloquial novelty to offer and Gilroy & Church give some new talk. The motion pictures are a sextet made up of members of the club, sang college songs.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A complete change of bill is offered at the Academy today which, the management assures the public, will be fully as interesting as that of the first three days which delighted large audiences each day. No more thoroughly pleasing entertainment for the money was ever offered than that which is the regular order of things at the Academy and those who have seen one performance have become regular patrons. Special care is exercised in the selection of pictures to eliminate anything gruesome or suggestive, the aim of the management being to make the theatre attractive for ladies and children. For the remainder of the week there will be three reels of new moving pictures and new illustrated songs. Don't miss a performance if you want real entertainment for a small expenditure.

PROF. HASKINS APPOINTED

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 14.—Announcement of the appointment of Prof. Chas. H. Haskins as dean of the graduate school of arts and sciences of Harvard University, was made by the Harvard college office last night. He succeeds the late Dean Wright, who died last September.

TENISON OF \$50

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A pension of \$50 a month for Mrs. Julia P. Coghill, widow of the late Rear Admiral Coghill, one of the heroes of Manila Bay, who died recently in New York, was agreed upon yesterday by the house committee on pensions.

EIGHT SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

CANTON, Jan. 14.—W. H. Martin, former surveyor of Stark county, announced last night that he made eight successful flights yesterday in an aeroplane of his invention. His wife, Mrs. Alma P. Martin, rode in the machine at a height of 30 feet for a distance of 200 feet. Martin himself rose 20 feet and made flights of from 100 to 200 feet. The aeroplane is operated on steam.

HOSTELERS AT PRESCOTT, TONIGHT.

AT Y. M. C. A.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Flemings, 122 Parkview avenue, in the Oaklands, on Friday afternoon this week. State Secretary E. W. Hearne of Boston will be present and speak. This is an important meeting.

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During the first part of the evening an excellent musical program was given. Refreshments were served and dancing ensued.

The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Marietta Sullivan.

Opening Hymn, Entire Sodality.

Violin solo, "Miss Mary Hampshire."

Solo, "Patriotic March."

Mrs. John Cookin.

Vocal Duet, "The Singing Ship."

Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. D. F. Sullivan.

Solo, "Song My Mother Used to Sing."

Mrs. Eugene Sullivan.

Vocal Duet, "Tis the Last Rose of Summer."

Mrs. C. Shinkwin and Mrs. P. Rouine.

Solo, "Bebe Me."

Mrs. Thomas Farrell.

(Closing hymn, Entire Sodality.)

Accompanists of the evening, Misses Marietta Sullivan and Ella Cookin.

The affair was in charge of the following efficient committees:

Refreshment, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Isabel Kennedy, Mrs. Patrick Cookin.

Mrs. Peter Donohoe, Entertainment.

Mrs. D. F. Sullivan, chairman, Mrs. T. Farrell, Mrs. Eugene Flynn, Mrs. C. Shinkwin, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Mrs. P. Rouine.

Children of Mary.

The Children of Mary sodality of the parish held a meeting in the school hall Tuesday evening to further arrangements for the Colonial party to be given by the organization February 17th. The officers to be in charge of the affair were elected, Miss Margaret Vaughn being elected door director and Roy & O'Hear, \$2.05 and \$2.50 a yard.

A contract for 500 pounds of butterine went to Swift & Co., at 11 1/2 cents a pound.

The Omaha Packing Co. bid 12 1/2 cents.

J. F. Saunders bid 14 1/2 and John F. Donahue bid 12 1/2.

A contract for 25 barrels of rolled oats went to T. J. McDonald, and a contract for various drugs went to F. & E. Bailey. Their bid was \$65.50, and F. & E. Bailey & Co. bid \$2.50.

The New Pay Roll

The new pay-roll, gotten up to conform with the uniform system of accounts as established by the city auditor, was installed in the treasurer's office this week, and is giving splendid satisfaction.

A meeting of the park commission is scheduled for this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

JUDGE PARKER

MAY RECEIVE SUPPORT OF THE DEMOCRATS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Both houses of the legislature have decided to caucus Monday night to name a candidate for United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt. That Elihu Root, secretary of state in President Roosevelt's cabinet, will be the republican choice is expected, but that the democrats, apparently, have not yet determined whom they will nominate.

The names of former Judge Alter B. Parker and former Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler were discussed yesterday as possible candidates.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit, \$300. J. W. Bruce.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Bachman st. for sale, party going away and will once on cheap for a couple of hundred dollars down and the remainder at 5 p. c. mortgage. Inquire J. S. Eustis st. Tel. 2226-13.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE on Hampstead st. for sale, 7 rooms each floor, all modern improvements. Can be bought for small amount down, the remainder at 5 p. c. mortgage. Inquire J. S. Eustis st. Tel. 2226-13.

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The installation of the recently elected officers of the Catholic Young Men's lyceum, prior to their entering into their official positions, will be held this evening in the rooms of the society on Suffolk street.

FRANK DIXON AT HATHAWAY'S

Frank Dixon is a man whose message is vital to the nation. He is a moulder of national ideals; his theme strikes deep to the roots of modern life, and he deals with the economic, industrial and social structures of our civilization with the breadth and power of a section of America have heard him with unbound enthusiasm. The theatre should be packed to overflowing to hear this great lecturer next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting. His subject is "The Square Deal." The Verdi Male quartet of Lowell will furnish the music. Four of the best voices in the city are in this group, which includes T. Wardell, A. T. Munro, George Burns and Harry Nedham. This promises

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FINANCIER KING'S SENTENCE.

The sentence of King, "the prince of finance," to ten to fourteen years' imprisonment on various counts for having secured \$22,000 on false pretences from his customers, will, or at least should, be a warning to others who may be disposed to engage in similar methods of swindling the public. He blames Lawson for forcing him into difficulties, but he must suffer the penalty of his own acts. Lawson may be a dangerous enemy, but he cannot be convicted of swindling his customers as did King.

REV. MR. BIGELOW'S DILEMMA.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, at the annual meeting of his church, expressed a deep desire to know what kind of sermons will draw the people to church. He candidly confessed to having misgivings about his sermons and asked where he should look for a model in pulpit oratory that will fill the pews.

We can realize the difficulty of such a situation but cannot approve of Rev. Mr. Bigelow's suggestion of looking around for a minister who might be taken as a model in pulpit work. Such a course must end in failure as it tends downward instead of upward.

The people generally want a spiritual uplift on Sunday, and if Rev. Mr. Bigelow will take Christ for his model and the Bible for his handbook, he will have no difficulty in finding sermon subjects that if properly treated should draw. Should he adopt this course and still find that his sermons do not draw, he can conclude that the trouble is elsewhere than in the pulpit.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD LABOR.

A very elaborate program has been prepared for the fifth annual conference to be held under the auspices of the National Child Labor committee at Chicago on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month. The general discussion will be on the conditions of child labor throughout the nation. The subdivisions of the program will be presented under such heads as Child Labor in the Canneries and Textile Industries of New England, Child Labor in the Glass Industry in the Ohio Valley, Child Labor and the Public Welfare, Child Labor a Menace to the National Health, Handicaps in Later Years from Child Labor, Accidents to Working Children, The Duty of a Rich Nation to Care for Her Children.

Various aspects of legislation on child labor will also receive attention and on the day after the close of the conference, which will be Sunday, the whole subject of child labor and its attendant evils will be presented by able speakers from the various pulpits of Chicago.

The conference cannot fail to accomplish a great deal of good. The people of this state and New England generally have but a slight idea of the evils of child labor as it exists in other parts of the country. The National Child Labor committee has in preparation a bill to be submitted at the present session of congress providing for the establishment of a National Children's bureau in connection with the department of the interior or as congress may see fit to arrange. Whether this bill meets favor or not, the work of this Child Labor committee cannot fail to do good in directing public attention and the attention of public officials to an evil that has attained national proportions in spite of the efforts of many states to stamp it out in the interests of humanity.

THE WATER POWER TRUST.

The Bureau of Corporations has completed a report upon the so-called Power Trust which is preempting the water power on the great rivers of this country. The importance of this move may be seen from the fact that the value of the water rights on the Mississippi is estimated at seventy million dollars.

There is no doubt that with the recent application of electricity water power has become much more valuable. Our own river, the Merrimack, has a great value in water power and one that is but partially developed.

We see the development at our own city where water power, probably worth several million dollars a year, is applied in our mills. Other cities could be located at different points on the Merrimack and utilize the water power same as we do in Lowell. This water power from the river is a fixed bounty from Nature in favor of the manufacturing industries along its banks. It gives to the factories of Lowell a bonus over the factories that have no water power and which must depend entirely upon steam or electricity.

Certain capitalists have been talking of establishing cotton mills in East Boston where there is no water power. There has been opposition on the ground that the cotton mill is not a desirable industry on account of the low wages usually paid. Other things being equal, a cotton mill in Boston could not compete successfully with the cotton mills in Lowell, because the Lowell mills have the advantage of cheap water power.

It is true the local mills have to maintain machinery for supplying steam power also, but if they get one-third of the power necessary from the canals at a cheap rate the advantage will more than balance the proximity of the Boston mill to the freight centers where the cost of coal and freightage of material will be somewhat less than in Lowell.

The manufacturers and the land owners along the banks of the Merrimack should guard the water rights against the efforts of any power trust to capture them. It is true that much of the water power is not yet utilized, but new factories may be established along the banks of the river it will all be developed in due time.

Furthermore, by the use of electricity power developed at one point in the river may be transmitted with but slight loss to another point, and thus the power available in a considerable section of the river may all be delivered to a single city or a single factory. San Francisco is lighted from the water power of the Yuba river, 220 miles away.

The water power of rivers is a matter that has received but slight attention even from manufacturers. Now that a trust has been formed to purchase water rights at the lowest possible price the subject may receive the attention which its importance demands. What the Power Trust wants is to seize control of the water power in rivers or the riparian rights same as possessed by the Locks and Canals company in Lowell and vicinity. We know that such a trust, while benefiting the industries it controls, keeps out other industries and thus prevents a diversification of our industries.

SEEN AND HEARD

When the jury box was carried in to the aldermanic chamber at city hall Tuesday by the assistant city clerk, "Billy" Delmaje, who but recently completed a jury service of more than twelve weeks, shuddered and dropped into an alderman's chair.

"I hope my name is not in there again," said Billy. "I'm afraid if I should be drawn again the law and Order league would challenge me."

If the condition of the streets yesterday might be taken as a criterion, Charles Morse had more sand than has Mr. Putnam.

Uneasy is the man who has a liquor license these days.

The local employees of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. are anxiously awaiting the decision of the board of arbitration which is now trying to determine whether or not the company should increase the pay of the motormen and conductors.

The light fall of snow on Tuesday made the coasting expedient in some parts of the city, but it put a damper on skating.

Strange how the unbidden tear will start as we gaze upon the tragedy as portrayed on the stage, and how we will pass the real thing by in everyday life and strain not even a muscle of the face to see.

These are days when drivers should be careful of their horses lest they fall, yet we see horses with smooth shoes driven with slack rein.

The fellow who had the job of shoveling the sidewalk pushed up to him yesterday was up against a snag.

The fact that the young schoolmaster kicks the village bully does not necessarily mean that he will some day be a great man. He may move to another village and meet a better bully.

ON BEAUTY'S CROWN

In blustery seasons now gone by,

Of modest size and flat,

She sauntered upon her head

A hat.

By imperceptible degrees

It flourished and grew fat,

But still we quaked not when we saw

A hat.

Last summer great it grew in girth,

Squeezed those by whom she sat,

With fear and dread we saw her sport

A hat.

This fall still bigger things she wears,

Which men are moved to dnat,

She dons—we cannot show it all—

A hat.

—New York Sun.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

It is said that the death warrant of

Charles I was signed in the dining hall of the old mansion at Tottenham, where they lived Bradshaw, the regicide. The latter's coat of arms is still hanging in the hall, which is little changed since Cromwell and his officers dined therein. The house has beautiful panelings of oak and marble floors. It is announced that it is to be sold or let, and probably not many years hence the historic dwelling will be demolished. Another building associated with the protector is Cromwell house at Huntington. It was raised on the site of his birthplace and contains relics of the original house. This, it is thought, will soon be pulled down.

The march of civilization in Afghanistan has reached the post card.

The anir has introduced into his state 1-annas post cards with ornamental flower borders and instructions for use in Persian script.

Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlin, head

of the geology department of the University of Chicago, and his son, Rollin T., have sailed for China and the east.

At Pekin they will meet Professor Ernest D. Burton, of the Divinity school, who is in China. These three men compose a commission which the university is sending to investigate the educational system of China. They will be gone about a year, and in that time expect to visit all the more prominent schools and colleges in the empire.

The influence which Charles Elliot Norton exercised over his pupils is touched upon by his former colleague, Prof. Barrett Wendell, in a paper in the January Atlantic Monthly. "One pretty example of this," says Prof. Wendell, "I happen to remember. In a lecture about some aspects of the fine arts of Greece, he uttered devastating comments on the contrast between Greek articles of personal adornment

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and the machine made scarfs, or

watch chains with dangling appendages,

or otherwise in any company of

American youth. A classmate of mine

subsequently reproached him in pil-

late, for lack of sentiment. The boy

possessed some golden ornament, in the

form of a horseshoe, affectionately

given him by his mother; he was

proud to wear it, he said, for her sake.

Norton's reply, I believe, was gentle

but final; an object of pity, he pointed

out, is not consequently a thing of

beauty. My friend's ardor of resent-

ment took some time to cool. Years

afterwards, though, I met him at a Ro-

man goldsmith's, choosing some trifles

for his wife. The horseshoe still

gleamed not very far from his heart,

where it belonged; but, as he showed

me two pieces of delicate workmanship

between which he was hesitating, he

asked me, seriously and simply, which

I thought Norton would prefer.

Difference of opinion has arisen as to

the most fitting manner of celebrating

the centenary of Darwin, due next

July. A proposal to organize a

pageant of the Arthurian story from

the Idylls of the King was negotiated on

the ground that some more national

form of commemoration was desirable.

The Darwin Centenary next June

will be celebrated by the University of

Cambridge in an appropriate fashion.

There will be a reception by the chan-

cellor, addresses by the delegates in

the senate house, a garden party, a ban-

quet and an exhibition of portraits, edi-

tions and relics of Darwin. Each dele-

gate will receive a copy of the first

draft of "The Origin of Species." The

American delegates are Dr. J. M. Padi-

win

Many Hits Scored In First Half of Dramatic Year

"The Devil," "What Every Woman Knows," "Love Watches," "The World and His Wife," "The Man From Home," "Jack Straw," "Gentleman From Mississippi," "Salvation Nell"



FANNIE WARD.

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

HALF of the dramatic season of 1905-6 has elapsed, and he who stands at the midway station and glances back over the productions that have passed in the night or remained with us must conclude that those dramatic offerings have averaged high in the scale.

In both the straight drama and the musical comedy world this gratifying condition has prevailed in spite of the financial depression incident to matters theatrical in a presidential election year. Familiar faces in casts in both branches of drama have been missing this season. New forms and faces have in many instances received substantial recognition and in some cases familiar faces have appeared with new forms, guaranteed to last until spring.

In other cases familiar forms have appeared with new faces, warranted to wear for a shorter period, but more easily renewed. (No names, please.)

The necessary (no names) rejuvenation of the physical has usually been accompanied by a seeming rejuvenation of the mental, for in the latter

Fiske's realistic new vehicle illustrating the moral and physical horrors of New York's underworld; "A Gentleman From Mississippi," the intensely dramatic one of unquestionable quality true to life portrayal of political and social intrigue in Washington, in which Thomas A. Wise shows the masterly treatment in this necessarily brief national capital not to be the "hopeless view." His Sister, Oliver, Mrs. and "town" of billboard fiction, "The Traveling Salesman," by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," "The Patriot," Willie Collier's frothy but amusing farce, and "The Blue Mouse," with Mabel Barrison.

That is a long list of actual artistic and financial successes for a half season to present. Practically every phase of dramatic expression is represented for her American tour under his plot and has written a comedy in

productions that register above the average by the English press as one of the best in the year. And in this connection might give credit of the distinguished "White Men in Black" ends the whole reading world a fourth passenger with the dog Miss Watson the Fairy of the play is mentioned, natural and unaffected. She refrains from acting, from assuming a voice, a manner, attire, other than her own, and she is credited with one of the six stars of the London season.

Fannie Ward's New Play.

Pamela Ward, who achieved a personal triumph in Jerome K. Jerome's successful comedy at the Alhambra theater, London, is in New York preparing for her American tour under his plot and has written a comedy in



THREE PRETTY GIRLS SEEN IN "AN INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE," NEW BROADHURST PLAY.

connection the playwrights who have succeeded in capturing public fancy thus far this year have given many original and refreshing ideas for dramatic exploitation.

In the straight drama the success of Molnar's "The Devil" has proved a rousing sensation, and coupled with it as a success in an entirely different vein, however, is Maude Adams' presentation of her new Barrie play, "What Every Woman Knows," which has won favor on tour. Ellie Burke has established herself as a New York favorite in "Love Watches" and another decided hit is "The World and His Wife," in which William Faversham and Julie Opie picture the leading characters at Daly's theater.

Other pleasing productions are "Jack Straw," with John Drew, who will play until spring in the Marquis comedy of European life; "The Man From Home," with Will T. Hodge of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" fame; "Lady Frederick," Ethel Barrymore's English importation also written by Maugham; "Samson," the Henry Bernstein tragedy in which William Gillette leads; "Salvation Nell," Mrs.

the direction of Joseph Hodges. Abroad the play was called "Fanny and the Servant Problem," but this title has been changed to "A Servant Problem."

After the usual one-night tryouts and her aunt, who were of a class

Miss Ward will open her tour at the

Paris theater, Boston, Jan. 4. Charles Cartwright, who played leads in London music hall artist. She met a

role that of the butler, for the Ameri-

cans have engaged for the same pleasant youth who pretended to be a

butler, made love to her and married

her. Actually he is the Earl of Ban-

whistled fashion. Fanny, his her-
oine, ran away from home as a girl
and could not stand the dis-
tress of her sisters and her cousins

in their own house, should not deserve the

name of the country house. She becomes a fa-

mous music hall artist. She met a

long, and the way she solves the problem,

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and entertaining.

As a result of the success scored by

Clyde Fitch's new farce comedy, "The



ANNA HELD, STAR IN "MISS INNOCENCE."

country of Fanny's birth and parentage, and a well meaning trial on the part had resulted as to the day when the Bluebird from whom he said he came.

Fanny kept her secret closed for a time, but when she arrived at Bantock Hall what a situation she found! It was managed by her own family—from her uncle, the pugnacious butler, and her aunt, the stately housekeeper, to the stable boy—twenty of them, grim sentinels of the family honor of the Bantocks, determined that the daughter of their own house should not deserve the sacred traditions of the county.

This situation is an ingenious one as it is ludicrous. Poor Fanny suffers terribly.

As it is, however, the play is being reserved for a prolonged engagement, and the fourth company will immediately begin a tour of the extreme south and west. In fact, the new production of animals, "blue mice," will be a long, and the way she solves the problem, and wins out makes the play lively and entertaining.

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Blue Mouse" at the Lyric theater, the managers having the American rights have already begun organizing three other "Blue Mouse" companies. The first organization will, of course, remain in New York for an indefinite period, the second organization will begin its career with a Chicago engagement, the third company will open

in Philadelphia, where there is now being

organized a large number of amateur troupes.

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THE WEATHER

Snow or rain and warmer tonight. Friday continued unsettled, probably with rain or snow and warmer, light to moderate easterly to southerly winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

THE LOWELL SUN

6
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

THE PARK DEPT.

Warns the Public Against
Fake Employees

If you have trees that are infested with moths and you would have the nests removed at the least expense possible, telephone to Supt. Whittet of the park department. He will inspect the trees free of charge and remove the nests for just what the labor costs.

It has been reported to Mr. Whittet that men, representing themselves as employees of the park department, have been going about the city, removing moth nests from trees and charging exorbitant prices for the work. They called on a woman in Centralville who has a number of trees in the yard, and they offered to do the work of destroying the nests for \$30 and the woman paid it.

Last year the park department cleaned the same trees for \$8 and the park department's work was more complete than was the work for which \$30 was charged. If the men who are working this rather bare-faced game are caught up with they will be taken in hand by the police.

SUPERIOR COURT

Bill to Have Criminal Session Sit
Here in November

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—In the house, yesterday, Mr. Hewitt of ward 25, Boston, introduced a bill to secure the 95-cent rate on commutation tickets for all places within the city of Boston and between any two stations within the metropolitan district, the distance between which does not exceed the greatest distance between any two stations within the city limits.

Mr. Hewitt says the proposed act would give such places within the city limits as Cedar Grove and Fenway the 5-cent rate, and would also bring in such places in the metropolitan district as Medford, Brookline and Chelsea.

Mr. Mancoy of Boston petitioned for legislation authorizing the license commissioners of Boston to grant licenses for the sale of candy, fruit, soda water, etc., on Sunday.

Samuel J. Elder petitioned for the appointment of a second assistant district attorney for the northern district. C. G. Bancroft asked for an act to

provide that the superior court in criminal business for the county of Middlesex shall sit in Lowell in November instead of December.

Mr. Varnum of Lowell asked for the appropriation of \$12,000 for new boilers for the state house.

Representatives-elect Graham of Lawrence, Brown of Medford and Thompson of Somerville, absent when the house came in on Jan. 6, were yesterday escorted to the executive council chamber by Representative Holman of Allston and were sworn in by the governor.

Walter J. Francis petitioned the house to provide that the working of any laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the commonwealth more than eight hours in any one day or more than 48 hours in any one week shall be prima facie evidence that the person so working has been requested or required so to do within the meaning of the statute.

H. Boucher, J. Bedard, E. Trudeau, L. Trudeau, M. Girard, E. Peltier, L. McGovern, Eric Schiller, E. Dow and Charles Melvin, North Chelmsford, Mass., January 12, 1909.

SLASHED WITH RAZOR

North Billerica Woman Victim of
Vicious Assault

Michael F. Curran, aged 45 years, slashed Mrs. Martin Crofty with a razor at her home in Church street, North Billerica, shortly before noon today, and he is now occupying a cell in the police station in this city, having been arrested shortly after the assault by Officer Martin Conway of Billerica. The assault came as a result of Mrs. Crofty's refusal to marry Curran.

Mrs. Curran's husband is dead.

Recently, Curran, who is employed about the yard of the Faulkner Mfg. Co., in North Billerica, went to board with Mrs. Crofty and it is alleged, became infatuated with her.

Yesterday Curran asked Mrs. Crofty to marry him and she refused and told him what she thought of him.

Feeling rather nervous after the "throw down" he began to drown his sorrows with whiskey, it is said, and this morning when he appeared at the Crofty house he called Mrs. Curran inside and asked her if she meant what she said to him yesterday. She replied that she was very much in earnest whereupon he said he was going to kill her.

He then pulled a razor out of his pocket and started chasing her around the room and lunged at her with the sharp blade. After making several circuits of the room she made her escape from the house, but not before

FUNERAL NOTICES

BALLEY—Died Jan. 14. Mrs. Ruth G. Balley, aged 32 years, at her residence, 18 Loring street. Funeral services will be held at 18 Loring street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Friends kindly requested not to send flowers. Undertaker George W. Healer in charge.

NAYLOR—Mrs. Emma Naylor, wife of George Naylor, died this morning at her home, 17 Chestnut square off Chestnut street, aged 70 years. Before her husband, she leaves one son, George, and three sisters, Anna, Charlie, and Eliza. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAYO—The funeral of the late Francis Mayo will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his residence, 34 Kimball street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOTEL LICENSE

Suspended by the Police Board

The police board this afternoon announced that the license of the St. Charles hotel had been suspended for twenty-four days, beginning at 11 o'clock Friday night, for alleged violation of the liquor law.

The order of the board is as follows:

Board of Police Office,

January 14, 1909.

In the matter of the complaint preferred by Supt. Moffatt against the licensees of the St. Charles hotel, Hugh F. McMen and Michael J. McGovern, to wit: "That on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 28, 1908, said licensees personally and by their servants, agents, and clerks did sell intoxicating liquors to diverse persons whose names are to your informant unknown, in violation of the conditions of their license," the board present the following finding:

Because of information given by the liquor officers regarding the conditions in the St. Charles hotel on Sundays and holidays, the board directed the superintendent to prepare the above complaint against the licensees of that hotel, Hugh F. McMen and Michael J. McGovern. After due notice to the licensees and reasonable opportunity to be heard by them on Jan. 6, 1909, satisfactory proof was given said board that Hugh F. McMen and Michael J. McGovern have violated and permitted a violation of the conditions of their said license.

It is therefore voted that the license of the respondents be suspended for the period of twenty-four days, to wit: Commencing on Friday, Jan. 15, 1909, at 11 o'clock p. m. and ending Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1909, at 6 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Police.

John J. Flaherty, Jr., Clerk.

MISS CAROLYN P. WEBBER ON
THE COOKING ART

Miss Carolyn Putnam Webber, demonstrator for the Lowell Gaslight Co.'s gas stoves, gave one of her infinite cooking lectures last night before the women of St. Patrick's parish in St. Patrick's school hall. The company has hit upon the excellent idea of having these lectures given in each parish, where ladies may conveniently attend them in a hall near at hand. Last night's lecture was the first, and the plan worked very well indeed, for over 300 women gathered to hear the bright young lecturer reveal her marvels of culinary art, and show how it could all be done like a charm when you knew how—on the excellent cook stoves sold by the Lowell Gaslight Co. A stove was installed on the platform, and during the brief space of an hour Miss Webber prepared a menu delicious enough to have tempted a king. A stock bisque soup, crisp crackers, halibut à la flamande, chocolate bread pudding with marzipan, and jelly roll were prepared by her and cooked on the stove, everyone being invited to "taste and see" afterwards. And all who tasted "saw" that it was excellent cooking indeed.

The next lecture will be given next Wednesday evening at the same place. Miss Webber, it will be remembered, delighted Lowell housewives last year by a series of similar lectures, which became extremely popular, given at the gas appliance store.

BISHOP CUSACK

Officiated at Marriage
of Miss Mills

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The marriage this afternoon of the Earl of Granard and Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and niece of Ambassador Reid, has been awaited as one of the season's social events of importance. The bride is a granddaughter of D. O. Mills, the financier and philanthropist. The earl is master of horse to King Edward and the head of the royal equerries, which confers upon him the right to a seat in the King's carriage on state occasions.

A temporary altar was erected in the Louis XV. room of the Mills residence for the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Thomas Cusack of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church. The bride wore a white satin empire gown with a veil fastened with orange blossoms and carried a prayer book instead of a bouquet. She was attended by Miss Alice Astor, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John J. Astor; Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt; Miss Edith Taylor and Miss Beatrice Bishop. She was given away by her father, Lord Granard's brother, the Honorable Donald Forbes, who was best man. The guests numbered about 250. They included a number of notables of the society of this and other cities.

The gifts to the bride included a check from her father for \$100,000 to be supplemented later on, it is said, by a London town house from her grandfather, D. O. Mills. Her mother gave her a tara of pearls and diamonds with tips of pearl-shaped pearls and diamonds.

The bridegroom's gifts to her were a tara and corsage ornaments of diamonds but of these she has seen only the photographs, the originals being in London to greet her when she arrives to take up her residence there. Numerous other ornaments of diamonds and other precious stones and a great quantity of silver were shown upon her, the total value of her wedding presents being said to reach \$60,000. The earl and countess will spend a few weeks at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills in Scarsdale-on-the-Hudson and will visit Washington before their departure for England on Feb. 10th next. Their home in London temporarily will be Earl of Dartmouth's house in Berkeley square.

STOMACH-RITE
For Stomach and Liver Troubles
A. W. DOWS' PHARMACY.

ON COURT HOUSE EXTRA

Notice of the Murder Trial
is Posted

It seemed like "Ye oldene time" to see a big official notice tacked on to the fine woodwork of the court house door this morning. The notice is from Justice Aiken, chief justice of the superior court, notifying the good men of Middlesex that on the 25th of January there is to be held a special session of the superior court within and for the county of Middlesex, and instructed John Fairbairn, sheriff, to post said notices on the "two principal doors of the county court house."

All this means that there is to be a trial for murder held at the Lowell court house on the date above mentioned, and in murder cases only is the old-fashioned custom regarded. At a distance it looked as if the health department had discovered some unbidden germ lurking within the halls of justice and had "earred" the building and Capt. Joe Thompson, the encyclopedia of knowledge of all things pertaining to the court house, was kept busy all morning explaining the nature of the strange notice.

MAN ADMITS COMMITTING MURDER

YORK, Pa., Jan. 14.—Harry Keener, accused by Miss Lorenza Toseer of killing a man last July on his farm in North Codorus township, today admitted the crime.

IS 70 YEARS OLD NEW YEAR'S DAY

Geo. W. Whidden Observes Anniversary

Hospitality Reigns in Greek Colony

George W. Whidden, the well known and popular superintendent of the North Chelmsford branch of the Boston Ice Co., was presented a beautiful upholstered easy chair, yesterday, by his employees, the occasion being the 70th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Whidden. The chaise was "accompanied" by an engrossed address which is also highly appreciated by Mr. Whidden.

Mr. Whidden entered the employ of the ice company in the winter of 1857-58, and has been superintendent of the North Chelmsford plant for 22 years. Four of the men now employed have worked under his charge for 19 years. He resides with his good wife on Washington street, North Chelmsford. They have one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Perkins of Lowell; five grandchildren (the sons and daughters of Mrs. Perkins), and one great-grandson. Mr. Whidden is a fine type of the old-time New Englander, a large man, robust and erect, and able despite his 70 years to do a good day's work. This is the fourth time that Mr. Whidden's fellow-workmen have remembered some anniversary of his birth and this last time he was truly overcome by his emotions. He reflected that at his age he could not hope for a great many more birthday anniversaries, and he could not control his feelings so as to thank the givers in words. The address was as follows:

To Mr. George W. Whidden, on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of his birth:

Dear Sir:—Your employees are more than pleased to gather around you this morning in order to express to you their sincere congratulations and cordial wishes on the happy occasion of the 70th anniversary of your birthday. And why should we not rejoice? Has not your life been a long and noble series of great examples of honesty, labor, and loyalty to your fellowmen and to your God? Is not your life a path strewn with all the roses and thorns which seventy years have accumulated and which make it an inspiring lesson of courage and fortitude to all those who have the inestimable privilege of knowing you? Grateful, Dear Sir, for your increasing kindness to us in the daily task which brings us together, we beg of you to accept from us, with all our best wishes of sound health, success and prosperity, this humble present which we hope shall long recall to your memory those who proudly claim to be your most devoted employees and friends.

H. Boucher, J. Bedard, E. Trudeau, L. Trudeau, M. Girard, E. Peltier, L. McGovern, Eric Schiller, E. Dow and Charles Melvin, North Chelmsford, Mass., January 12, 1909.

ALTAR BOYS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH HAD ANNUAL PARTY

The altar and choir boys of St. Peter's church held their annual party last night in the fair hall. They had a great time, the program of the night being as follows:

Piano solos, John McGivern; solo, Master McClellan; piano selection with drums, John Ball and Walter Murray; solo, John Roane; an act by Harry Cain, assisted by Masters Mariburn, Corbett, Kirby, solo by James Nease; piano solo with drums, Masters Ball and Murray; solo, Fred Delaney; solo by Frank Roane; reading, Fred McDonnell.

Then a delicious supper was served after which a few of the boys sang songs. The priests who were present were Rev. W. George Mullin, Rev. D. J. Heffernan, Rev. John Burns and Rev. John O'Brien.

SITUATION WANTED by capable man for meat business, wholesale or retail. Steady, sober, married. Best of references. Employed at present but wants a change. Address E. Sun Office.

EXTRA BOARD OF POLICE

May Pass on Other Hotel Cases Tomorrow

The findings in the cases against the Richardson and St. James hotels which were heard before the board of police this week will be given out by the board tomorrow or Saturday at the latest.

It was expected that the testimony in those cases would be discussed today, but inasmuch as Commissioner Hanson is engaged at his auctions on Thursday the board decided to postpone action until tomorrow.

TWO HOTEL CASES POSTPONED

Charles M. Dieckey and Foster S. Thurston, licensees of the New American House, and Eugene and Cordelia Vien, licensees of the Merrimac House, appeared before the police board this morning for the purpose of answering to charges of violating the conditions of their licenses by Sup't. William B. Moffatt and give reason why their licenses should not be suspended or revoked.

Counsel for the respondents asked for postponement and the Merrimac House case was continued till Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 10 a. m., and the New American to Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 10 a. m.

Shortly before noon the board paid a visit to the licensed premises of Jeremiah F. Murphy, in Salem street, where alterations have been made. Two stores were formerly used by the licensee, but now one store has been closed and an additional entrance made to the other store.

JIMMY GARDNER HOTEL BURNED

To Meet Three Men in Philadelphia

Holding it under cover, the Armory A. A. of Boston has a big match in sight at a near boxing show. Jimmy Gardner to meet Bill McKinnon. That's the dope.

The directors have found a lot of trouble trying to get a good man to喷 paint ankles and severe bruises on account of jumping from upper floors but not a single serious injury. Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News and a Mr. McCrory, a life insurance agent, were most seriously injured, each suffering a broken ankle and many bruises. Few of the guests were able to save even their clothing. Bent Merdock of El Dorado, a well known editor and A. W. Smith of McPherson, member of the legislature, were also slightly injured.

NEEDHAM HELD

Is Scion of Wealthy Boston Family

MARION, O., Jan. 14.—After escaping twice, once from the Worcester, Mass., insane asylum, the second time from detectives bringing him east from St. Louis, a man claimed to be identified as T. B. Needham, scion of a wealthy Boston family, was taken into custody in Martell, Marion county, yesterday, as a suspected Ohio Central railroad station robber. A few hours later he has been identified by telegraphic description as an inmate of the Worcester asylum and now is being held awaiting the arrival here of Boston relatives.

It is through the man's peculiar actions that investigation of his story was made. He had been arrested in St. Louis, he says, by detectives and put to work on the streets dragging a fall and chain. Yesterday the detectives started to take him to Worcester, having identified him. He escaped from them near Gallion, jumping from the train. The sheriff of Morrow county searching for robbers arrested him.

ONE OFFICER COLT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The House committee on naval affairs has taken favorable action on a bill providing for a one-officer or "dread" similar to the one officer courts of the army for the trial of minor offenses. The bill is intended to meet a demand by the Navy for simplicity in these proceedings.

On large vessels the trials of even minor offenses now require the presence of four officers.

ARE RESTING COMFORTABLY

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Higgins, wife of General Manager Higgins of the New Haven system, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Corbin, and his daughter Isabelle, who were injured as a result of the fire which destroyed Mrs. Higgins' residence in this city yesterday, are reported as resting comfortably in the sanatorium to which they were taken yesterday morning. It is stated that their condition is as good as could be expected although Mrs. Higgins and her mother, Mrs. Higgins, are still in a serious state. Mrs. Higgins is also staying at the sanatorium.

FROM MANILA

BAND COMING TO PLAY AT INAGURATION

MANILA, Jan. 14.—The famous on-stabular band left Embarcadero today on the transport Bafford enroute to Washington where it will play at the inauguration of Mr. Taft. After the inauguration extensive tours of the United States will be made.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER

Is the best in the world and

6 O'CLOCK LABOR LEADERS

Discuss Rights of Political Refugees With the President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt and the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor had a long conference this afternoon on the subject of the right of asylum in the United States for political refugees and went into a number of cases now pending before the state department. The labor leaders present were Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison; John B. Lennon, John Lennon, James Duncan, John Mitchell, James O'Donnell, Max Morris, Daniel Hays, Joseph Valentine and John R. Alpine.

The facts in the specific cases taken up were laid before the president in written form.

What are known as the Mexican extradition cases for alleged breach of neutrality laws and the case of Jan Puren were particularly gone into. In the Mexican cases free speech, free press and public assembly were declared to be denied by President Diaz who it was said had gone out of his way to punish all advocates of liberty. As to Jan Puren it was declared that the offenses charged against him and for which the Russian government is seeking to have him extradited are of a political character entirely.

At the conclusion of the conference President Gompers said:

"The president expressed himself in entire sympathy with the purpose of the matter as presented to him and will have a careful investigation made but expressed dissent from the criticism of Gen. Periere Diaz."

TO HOLD MEETING IN LOWELL

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The state board of agriculture held sessions yesterday morning and afternoon and continued the discussion of various phases of agricultural life.

The matter of the further protection of farmers from damage by deer was discussed and the secretary was instructed to draft a bill which should more amply protect the farmer's rights in his crops. It was unanimously voted to push a bill which should do away with the clause in the existing statute limiting the farmer to shooting a deer with a shotgun and providing that he might use a rifle. The bill will eliminate the clause compelling the farmer to turn over the carcass to the city or town clerk and will permit him to keep all deer meat shot on his own farm.

Strong indignation was expressed by apple growers at the destruction of young and tender orchards in Berkshire, Franklin and the western counties. Secretary Ellsworth will draw the bill.

The meeting also took up the question of farmers' institutes, the western members especially urging that more of these should be held than at present.

The board elected the following officers: Gov. Draper, president; Augustus Pratt of North Middleboro, 1st vice president; John Bursley of West Barnstable, 2d vice president; J. Lewis Ellsworth of Worcester, secretary; Edward Howe Forbush of Wareham, state ornithologist; Henry T. Fernald, Ph. D., of Amherst, state nursery inspector; Dr. C. A. Goessmann of Amherst, chemist; Prof. C. H. Fernald of Amherst, entomologist; Dr. George E. Stone of Amherst, botanist; Prof. F. C. Sears of Amherst, zoologist; Prof. James B. Paige of Amherst, veterinarian; William Wheeler of Concord, engineer. The secretary appointed F. H. Fowler (first clerk) librarian. The next winter meeting will be held at Lowell.

TO COUNT ELECTORAL VOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—February 1 at 10 o'clock was today designated as the time for counting the electoral vote in the house by the terms of a concurrent resolution reported by Mr. Barrows from the committee on privileges and elections and passed by the senate.

FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Grand Trunk railroad passenger train for Galt jumped the track near Gorock this afternoon. It is reported that fifteen people were injured, but particulars are not obtainable.



Why not rent that vacant room and reduce your own rent? A classified advertisement in THE SUN will do it. Try it. Others have, with good results.

INSPECTOR DOW

Had an Exchange of Words With Mayor

In conversation with a representative of The Sun, yesterday, Mr. James Dow, inspector of lands and buildings, said: "If I am not going to be allowed to run this place according to the dictates of my conscience and my own best judgment, I will throw the job up."

Mr. Dow had just been asked relative to an alleged "altercation" that he had had with the mayor, which he did not deny, but he refused to say anything about it.

In a communication addressed to a morning paper and published today, Mr. Dow denies that he had any alteration with the mayor.

With The Sun's representative at the time was a representative of another paper. Furthermore, at the press table in the aldermen's chamber on Tuesday night Mr. Dow admitted that he had had "an exchange of words" with Mayor Brown. On that night at the press table a reporter said to Mr. Dow: "I understand you had a 'run-in' with the mayor," and to this query Mr. Dow made answer saying, "Oh, we had an exchange of words."

The officials about the municipal building had it that the inspector had an altercation with the mayor. Mr. Dow denies that he had an "altercation" with the mayor. He did, however, say it was "an exchange of words," which means the same thing.

CONDITION CRITICAL

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Nell French or Harris, keeper of a resort in East Washington street, this city, and Irving Chase of Providence, a traveling man of reputable family, are in a critical condition at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd as the result of an attempt last night by Chase to murder the woman and then to commit suicide. The woman, it has been learned, is Chase's wife.

Chase stated today that he married the woman in Albany while drunk and he came here intoxicated yesterday and has no recollection of the shooting.

FUNERALS

WILLIAMS—Elizabeth M. Williams, infant daughter of John H. and Catherine E. Williams, died this morning at the home of her parents, 55 Pond street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HADDAD—The funeral of Wadie Haddad, the infant daughter of Abram and Julia Haddad, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 51 Suffolk street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Furnished by F. W. Mills, Hildreth Bigg

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	98 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	21
Am. Cotton Oil	45
Am. Car Foundry	45
Amalgamated	30 1/2
Am. Sugar	128
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	84 1/2
Am. Locomotive	35
Anconada	47 1/2
Am. Ice Co.	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85 1/2
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2
Despatch & Ohio	40
Colorado Fuel	38 1/2
Distillers' Securities	20
Elie	14 1/2
Elite 1st	12 1/2
Great Northern pfcl.	12 1/2
Great Western	8
Louisville & Nashville	122
Illinoia Central	12 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	20 1/2
Mexican Central	22
Missouri, Kansas & T.	43 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfcl.	60
Missouri Pac.	22
New Haven Pac.	138 1/2
New York Central	138 1/2
New York Airbrake	86 1/2
National Lead	77 1/2
Ont. & Western	83 1/2
Penn.	46
Pacific Mail	33 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	44
Reading	138 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	23 1/2
Rock Island	59
St. Railway	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	51 1/2
U. S. Steel pfcl.	112 1/2
Union Pac.	178 1/2
Utah Copper	154
So. Pac.	118 1/2
Temu. Copper	44
U. S. Rubber	32 1/2
People's Gas	103
W. T. T.	67 1/2
Westinghouse	80
BOSTON STOCKS	
Am. Pneumatic	5
Am. T. and T.	125 1/2
Bingham Mining	15
Henton Cons.	151
Butte	25 1/2
Cret.	31 1/2
Copper Range	78 1/2
Grandy	109
Greene, Can.	111 1/2
Ile. Royal	24 1/2
Mass. Electric	114 1/2
Mass. Electric pfcl.	50
Mass. Gas pfcl.	61 1/2
Magee, Mining	55
Miami	114 1/2
North Butte	112
Oscoda	105
Old Dominion	25 1/2
Parratt	93
Queney	15 1/2
Shannon	15 1/2
United Fruit ex-rights	158 1/2
Utah	14
Westinghouse	91
*Ex-Dividend	

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The Sun costs but a cent.
You can't pay less than that.

THORNTON J. HAINS SHE WANTS \$250,000

May Know His Fate Within Twenty-Four Hours

PLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Within twenty-four hours Thornton J. Hains probably will know whether he has been adjudged innocent or guilty of the charge of aiding his brother, Captain Peter Hains, in the killing of William Annis, Justice Crane told. Prosecutor Darrow this morning that he wanted to give the case to the jury some time during today. The state's attorney stated that he hoped to conclude his closing address early in the afternoon. Justice Crane's charge will take over an hour and the jury will then retire.

Juron Walsh, who was injured in a street car accident, spent the night in Plushing, where his wounds were dressed by a physician. His physician said that Mr. Walsh's condition would not prevent him from going on with the trial today.

The old town hall of Plushing where the Hains case is being tried was thronged with an expectant gathering this morning eager to hear the closing words of Prosecutor Darrow and Justice Crane's charge. When the doors of the courtroom were opened the quickly filled all available seats while the less fortunate spectators stood four deep in the rear of the room. Thornton Hains expressed himself as confident in his acquittal this morning though his face plainly showed that he was struggling with torturing fears.

Mr. Darrow spoke of the charges of conspiracy and declared:

"If you think there has been a conspiracy then the district attorney of Queens county did it himself. If you think that I conspired to send this man away then you can acquit him."

The prosecutor spoke of the testimony of James Tierney, the ash collector, and read the list of those, many in number, who testified that they did not see Tierney on the float.

"And counsel would have you believe," continued the prosecutor, "that the story of the defendant that after he waved the crowd back everyone fled from the float but Captain Hains the defendant and Tierney, while Annis, shot full of holes like a sieve, was swimming around in the water for how long I don't know for they didn't say."

Reverting to the scene in the club-

house, Mr. Darrow said: "But the defendant didn't ask Mr. Birchfield for Annis, for Mrs. Annis was in the clubhouse. The captain saw her leave and whispering to the defendant they followed Mrs. Annis down the dock. They knew that Mrs. Annis knew of the trouble between Captain Hains and her husband; they didn't want her to warn her husband that he might have a chance to arm himself against this light artillery. They followed her down to the dock, that her husband might not escape from the armed expedition with this able commander at its head for he, with his boasted chivalry, preferred to shoot an unarmed man in a boat with tools like these."

Mr. Darrow directed attention to the fact that the defendant's testimony always fitted that of the state's witnesses when it referred to real estate but not when it referred to Annis. "Nohow could all these witnesses know what this defendant was going to say and after they are through he goes on the witness stand and corroborates them in detail regarding the real estate. Then tell the truth. But when the other parts of their testimony spells murder he says these ladies and gentlemen are liars and perjurers. I doubt the truth of this defendant's testimony."

"Mrs. Annis knew of the trouble between her husband and Captain Hains and left her children at the club and stood with her face to the water, her back to Captain Hains and there with her eye on her husband's beat at one time and her eye on the captain another time. And she watched her husband's boat come down the bay and she says that Mr. Birchfield ran down the dock to fend it off. She says she, the defendant beckon and they say that she lies. If she lied why did she say that this defendant said to his brother, 'Come on, Pete.'"

"And down the gang plank they went with this commander of the expedition in the lead with the willing, willing private following close behind. The defendant stood between Captain Hains and those that would have followed Mr. Annis. Recess.

Ex-Queen "Lil" Appeals to the Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—After years of vain endeavor to obtain compensation for the loss of her kingdom, Lilianak, former queen of the kingdom of Hawaii, today appeared in person before the house committee on claims to press her claim. It was the first time that a real former queen ever faced a committee of the house. The queen is willing to settle for \$250,000 as a complete settlement. She was accompanied by Princess Kahanamoku, wife of a delegate to congress, Jonah Kubilo, Kahanamoku. The princess, who is cousin to the queen, and Judge Hatch, who figured in the settlement of her Hawaiian government, were present to assist her. They contended that only by the assistance of American marines had the kingdom been overthrown and the

crown lands wrested from the queen. Nothing in the dress of the former ruler hinted of regal splendor unless a large bunch of the forbidden aloha lei in black hat might be considered queenly. A brown velvet dress, trimmed in black, and party concealed by a loose coat, clothed the diminutive figure of the claimant, who appeared very small in comparison with the dusky princess who sat by her side. The queen's position did not permit her to address the committee, but she frequently nodded approval of Judge Hatch's remarks.

After the hearing the former queen held an informal reception. All the members of the committee were introduced to her, but she did not get her money. The committee will consider the subject.

THE LAND COURT

The land court will sit at the local court house in Gorham street Friday, January 29th, and among the cases to be heard at that session is that of Samuel N. Wood against John Quinn, involving a dispute over a boundary line between property in Union street. William T. Sheppard appears for the plaintiff and J. Joseph O'Connor for the defendant.

THE DAME CASE

Went to the Jury Early This Afternoon

TO EXCLUDE LEGISLATIVE AGENTS

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The senate committee on rules this afternoon recommended to the Massachusetts senate the adoption of a rule to exclude legislative agents and counsel from the senate chamber and corridors. The senate postponed action till tomorrow.

LOST HIS COMPANION

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 14.—The loss of his only companion, Josiah Field of Georgetown, Me., and the most thrilling marine story of the winter were reported today by Captain Reed of Georgetown, master of the small fishing sloop Maggie. The sloop was picked up just as she was sinking off Halloway Rock by the fishing schooner Abdon Keene, Captain Frank Curry.

EX-GOV. GUILD

To Lead Fight to Save Forests

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Ex-Gov. Guild of Massachusetts was elected president of the American Forestry association today.

E. A. Stahl of the Massachusetts Forestry association, chairman of the committee on nominations said last night that there is no candidate and that the election will be unanimous.

The Massachusetts system of forest fire protection was highly complimented yesterday in session. A platform was adopted declaring for cooperative forest fire fighting by states, towns, railroads and individuals, and embodying several features of the Massachusetts law.

We are pleased with the way the public received our great ten days' sale and will try to give it at this sale the biggest bargains it ever received in Lowell on fine furs. We don't ask you to believe anything; come yourself and be convinced.

Owing to the large call on furs, we will extend the sale for ten more days, and hope you will be able to attend, as it will pay you.

Reports will be heard from several committees. Including the breakfast committee. A report will also be heard from the committee that attended the St. Patrick's day convention last Sunday. Next Sunday will be quarterly communion day for the society. The members will attend at 8 o'clock mass in a body, after which they will adjourn to Lincoln hall and have breakfast.

The election of officers of the society will be held two weeks from tonight and several warm contests are promised.

LATEST SHIVELY WON OUT

Kern Defeated for U. S. Senator From Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend, Ind., was chosen by the democratic caucus of the Indiana legislature early today as United States senator from this state to succeed James Hemenway. His election came after a night of exciting and spirited balloting with John W. Kern who was the democratic nominee for vice president, his chief opponent. The last ballot, the twentieth, stood: Shively 42, Kern 35.

From the first ballot in which Kern led, Shively developed more strength than had been generally conceded to him and on the last ballot he received exactly enough votes to win.

Mr. Kern's followers at 1:30 o'clock this morning attempted to force an adjournment of the caucus but were defeated by one vote. As none of the other candidates showed much strength it was seen that the prize was to be Shively's. Mr. Shively is a native of the county where he resides and is 52 years of age. He has been prominent in Indiana politics for many years. He is president of the board of trustees of Indiana university.

TO REFORMATORY

Young Man From Centralville Sentenced in Court

Case of Man Who Entered House of Prayer Placed on File—Hotel Cases Continued—Other Of- fenders in Court

Octave Lariviere, a young man, it is alleged by the police, paid a visit to the House of Prayer in Walker street a week ago Tuesday night, not with the intention of praying, but for the sole purpose of securing some of the worldly goods contained in that house of worship.

Upon entering the building the first thing that attracted his attention was the poor box, and Octave at once started to ascertain its contents, but he had his trouble for his pains for the church treasurer had been there before him and removed the contents.

Judge Hadley said: "Lenny, I am going to send you to the Massachusetts reformatory where you will be taught something useful." Lenny demurred, however, and entered an appeal, "Make an order, Mr. Clerk," said Judge Hadley, and turning to the prisoner said: "If you won't let me help you, very well, do as you please."

Patrolman Dennis said that Patrick Travers would not do any work at all, that he gets poor unfortunates into a house in Courtney's yard and rushes the car from morning till night. His sister, who is working steadily in the mill, is besieged by Travers every payday and he manages to secure a good portion of her earnings. Last week the sister gave him \$8 after he made a plea that if he didn't pay his rent he would be ordered out of the house.

Travers will spend the next two months in jail.

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He was placed in the custody of Officer Dennis.

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For this reason I have established this municipal register, and I want the co-operation of the members of the city government and the heads of departments. Together, we can make a success of this, and I believe that the people of the entire city will be willing to render us every assistance.

Arrangements have been made to look after the interests of the unemployed in this manner.

All applicants who go to your department seeking employment should be sent to the municipal register department, located in the state aid office, next to the city clerk's office, where they will be given an opportunity to register. Several questions will be asked each applicant, such as name, address, age, former employment, what other employment would be acceptable, how many are dependent upon him, etc. A complete record will be kept of all those out of work and another record will be on hand of positions that are open in the mills, shops, and other places throughout the city. It being my hope that our corporations, business men, and those looking for help will keep in touch with the municipal register department stating their needs. In this way we will be able during the coming year, to give employment to many needy people; it also strikes me that those who hire help will readily fall into sympathy with our plan and will make requisition upon our free employment bureau when necessary.

I have instructed the members of the city government to leave the heads of departments free and unrestricted in their selection of their employees. In past years aldermen and councilmen have made it a practice from precedent to insist upon the employment of their friends, but if we are to remove these departments from politics and make them efficient, this practice should be discontinued. The members of the city government will now have an opportunity to refer all applicants to the municipal register, and I am glad to say that they are in direct sympathy with the idea.

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FAMILY ESCAPED

Post Office at Danvers
Destroyed

DANVERS, Jan. 14.—The building which the Hawthorne postoffice in this town was located was destroyed by fire during the night. Robert Ker and his family, who occupied a tenement over the office, barely escaped, scarcely clad. The fire was caused by a stove. The property was owned by Postmaster Joshua Nichols and was valued at \$3,000.

NEW FACTORY BEGAN MAKING SHOES IN HAV- ERHILL TODAY

HAVERHILL, Jan. 14.—The new offspring of W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. in this city, under the name of the Merrimack Shoe Co., started the manufacture today in the factory formerly occupied by Chick Bros. on River street. The daily output is expected to be about 1200 pairs.

The Douglas company is making the experiment in its new plant of cutting all its upper stock by machine. Cutting machines have been in use for a long time in many factories but have not been entrusted with all the work of the cutting room and the move will be watched with interest by the shoe trade.

EX-SEN. MCLEOD

To Head Dem. State
Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The election of former Senator McLeod to succeed Jas. Synan of Pittsfield as chairman of the democratic state committee was practically conceded long before the committee met for organization at the Quincy house today. There was considerable argument, however, over the choice of secretary.

The members at large, regarding whose right to vote there has been considerable discussion, attended the meeting today and took an active part, for the first time since the memorable Springfield convention.

Former Senator McLeod is quite well known as a lawyer, and at one time represented Cambridge in the state legislature. He is member of the British and Canadian organizations of the city, being president of the Intercolonial club.

Are you with the Hustlers?

AT CITY HALL

Free Employment Bu-
reau Opened Today

The municipal register or free employment bureau opened at the state aid office at city hall this morning and addresses of persons who have called at the mayor's office seeking employment were transferred to the register. The following is a copy of a letter which the mayor last night sent to the heads of departments.

Dear Sir—I have caused to be established a temporary free city employment bureau, known as the municipal register, which will be located in the state aid office, and I desire to call to your attention the absolute necessity of a systematic plan on the part of the city to care for our unemployed.

The extreme urgency of this is impressed upon me by the sight of so many men and women who are out of work, and by the many cases of destitution that have come to my attention within the last two weeks. Many strong men, willing to work at anything, who have large families to support, have appealed to me for aid. If it were possible many of these applicants could be given temporary employment by the city, but as a matter of fact a curtailment of the working force has been necessary in all departments. And yet we must aid these unfortunate ones in some practical way. It is better, I believe, to help them obtain work somewhere in the city, than it is to send them to our charity department for aid.

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CARDENIO F. KING WALKER HEARING

James H. Walker on Witness Stand Today

Was Put Through an Interesting Cross Examination by Mr. Howard—Mr. Connors Caused a Ripple of Excitement by "Rubbering" Through Walter Smith's Note Book



CARDENIO F. KING

Sentenced to Serve 10 to 14 Years in State Prison

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Cardenio F. King, the close of his eloquent argument on a motion in arrest of judgment, which the judge overruled, said that the defendant wished to add that he did not know what he intended to say, but simply conveyed the request he had made.

Judge Schofield assented and King walked from the cage to the witness stand. It was the first time he had spoken since his trial began. His statement was lengthy, covering his entire career. Invariably he attributed his present plight to Thomas W. Lawson.

About 20 minutes before 6 and before the defendant finished his statement, Mr. Parker left the courtroom. Upon the court's imposing sentence, Jesse Gove of counsel for King made a motion to stay the execution of the sentence.

Under the statute the court is vested with authority to stay a sentence if in its opinion there is a reasonable doubt. The judge overruled, said that he did not feel that he could make the certificate required by statute to the effect that in his opinion there was a reasonable doubt whether the judgment would stand, so he overruled the motion.

Crowd at Court House

H. L. Baker, also one of counsel, then suggested that his honor delay the sentence a few days so that he could apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

His honor felt that would be in effect a stay of the execution of the sentence, which he had just refused.

Mr. Baker then asked that he order the clerk not to issue the mittimus until today, but his honor, after consultation with Clerk Manning, said he did not think he had the power to act and the mittimus would have to issue forthwith.

"Well, if your honor hasn't the power, of course we can't expect you to act," said Mr. Gove, whereupon the proceedings ended and the court adjourned.

King Makes Statement

Prior to sentence, but after his counsel had urged in vain every legal proposition that was available and competent, King was permitted to make a statement under oath.

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the close of his eloquent argument on a motion in arrest of judgment, which the judge overruled, said that the defendant wished to add that he did not know what he intended to say, but simply conveyed the request he had made.

Several questions of a similar nature were excluded but the question if he asked the engineer to measure the stones used and to which Mr. Smith replied that he couldn't remember, was admitted. He added that he had sometimes asked him to do things for his department which the engineer could not do owing to pressure of other business.

At this point Lawyer Howard gave Mr. Smith's note-book containing the estimates and much other business to Mr. Connors and the latter started to go through its pages. Mr. Smith from the witness stand noticed him looking through that book. Mr. Kerwin immediately requested the master to instruct Mr. Connors as to his rights and to instruct him to let the book alone.

Meanwhile Mr. Connors continued to inspect the book and Mr. Kerwin reaching over snatched it from his hand.

Mr. Howard then asked for the book and Mr. Kerwin gave it to him.

"There's something I want to show you in that," said Mr. Connors.

Mr. Kerwin then demanded the book back and received it. Later Mr. Kerwin returned it to him and he examined the witness further from that portion of the book that referred to the estimates only.

Mr. Howard asked if the engineer had ever made measurements on other work for witness and the question was excluded.

Mr. Kerwin's question: "Did Mr. Smith deviate from the requirements for the specifications of the brick contract?" opened up another discussion between counsel.

Mr. Kerwin claimed that the question was going outside of the contention set forth by their petitioners in their pleadings. The pleadings referred simply to the contract for the foundation rather than to the brick work or other contracts. The petitioners, Mr. Kerwin said, did not set forth a general scheme of fraud but simply set forth one particular matter and he did not believe that the respondent should be called upon to meet any other issue.

Mr. Rogers read from a text-book on equity pleadings and admitted the question subject to objection.

Mr. Smith mentioned one change on the inside, in the entry. He said that Mr. Walker put the same brick on the inside as on the outside though the specifications did not call for it.

At this point the plans of the building and the specifications for the brickwork were produced.

Mr. Smith appeared to be ill on the stand as he testified he kept his hand over one eye. Mr. Kerwin asked him if he was ill and he replied that he could hardly see having caught cold, which settled in his eyes. He was then excused.

Mr. Walker on Stand

James H. Walker, one of the defendants in the case, then took the stand and stated that he had been in the contracting business for 17 years.

In response to questions by Mr. Howard, he said that he was president of the Butler Vets; that the Butlers had a plaque on the common on Aug. 20 and that the Vets built two tanks for the public.

"Where did the lumber come from?"

"I don't know."

"Did you go to Burnham & Davis and order that lumber?"

"I did not."

"Did you have charge of creating those tanks?"

"No."

"Who made the tanks?"

THE IDEAL CLUB

Held Annual Ball in Associate Hall

The Ideal Social club, composed of young Jewish residents of Lowell, Lawrence and Nashua, held its second annual ball in Associate hall last night. There was a good attendance of members and friends, many being from out of town.

A concert program was carried out during the early part of the evening and the grand march started at 9:30 o'clock. It was led by Mayor George H. Brown and Mrs. Bertha Paresky, after whom came Grand Conductor Aaron J. Berenson and Miss Lena Tepper, of Lawrence; Joseph Shapiro of Lawrence and Miss Jennie Blume of Nashua; Chief Aid Joseph Blume of Nashua; and Assistant Floor Director Miss Clara Abramson of Lowell, and 18 other couples. The march was directed by Floor Director Aaron Patersky, assisted by Maurice Perlman. Following the usual floor evolutions, general dancing was begun. At intermission, refreshments were served.

Among the guests present were: From Lawrence, Samuel Pendson, Nathan Sarkin, Abraham Berenson, Samuel Salovitz, Louis Jenksy, Samuel Jenksy, Samuel Hirschoff, Max Katz, John Sanden, Mrs. Louis Schwartz, Benjamin Kappeler, Miss Jennie Stibukin, Miss Cummings, Miss Bessie Kimball, Miss Sadie Berenson, Miss Sadie Sander and Byron Werner; from Nashua Mr. and Mrs. S. Blume, Harry Cohen and Louis Blume, and among those from Boston were Dr. Steinbarz, Miss Reinhardt, Mr. Rueben, Mrs. Pobolinski, from Worcester, was also among the guests. M. Marks, Bennett Silverblatt and Josef Goldstein were Lowell guests of the club.

The officers of the ball were: Grand conductor, Aaron J. Berenson; assistant grand conductor, Miss Jennie Blume; floor director, Aaron Patersky; assistant floor director, Miss Clara Abramson; chief aid, Joseph Stibukin; aids, Miss Anna Paesky, Miss Ethel Hacker, Miss Jennie Lovett, Miss Lena Tepper, Miss Fauna Barofsky, Jacob A. Goldberc, David Goldsmith, Benjamin Hammer, A. L. Goldberg and Harris Gilckman.

Chairman of reception committee, Maurice H. Perlman; reception committee—Miss Sophie Stein, Miss Ida Paresky, Miss Blanche Perlman, Miss Bessie Salovitz, Isaac Patersky, Frank C. Friedman, Julius Berenson, Joseph Shapiro, Joseph Levee, Jacob Sefer, Maurice L. Paesky, committee of arrangements—Aaron J. Berenson, chairman; Aaron Patersky, secretary; Maurice H. Perlman, Miss Clara Abramson, Miss Ethel Hacker.

WHIST' PARTY

BY COURT BLANCHE DE CAS-TILLE, F. A. F.

The ladies of Court Blanche de Castille, French-American Foresters, gave a delightful whist party at C. M. A. C. hall last evening with over 350 guests present.

After the whist, delightful minstrel sketches were given with George Carpenter, Romeo St. George, Albert Louvier, Ed. Lecourt and Edward Larue participating, and with Elzear Vezina at the piano. Geo. Labranc also sang comic songs and George E. Poirier gave some excellent readings. Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., favored the assembly with remarks. Maxime Lepine was master of ceremonies.

The young women of the committee having the affair in charge were: Miss Agnes Levesque, president; Miss Alma Mailoux, secretary; Miss Ida Fortin, treasurer; Misses Louise Tellier, Drouin, Antoinette Bernard, Eva Leblanc, Valentine Cognac, Anna Blais, Delta Brunelle, Mrs. Perigay and Mrs. Opellette.

INSTALL OFFICERS

OF ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL LAST EVENING

Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, installed officers last evening at a largely attended meeting.

Supervising District Deputy N. R. Mahoney of North Billerica council conducted the installation ceremonies assisted by Grand Guide Cowdry and Grand Vice Regent Welsh also of North Billerica council. Some interesting speeches were given by these visitors as well as by some of the officers installed, and by Representative Erson E. Barlow of the 17th district, who was among the guests. John E. Jackson of Lowell furnished the music for the installation.

A feature of the gathering was the presentation of a past regent's jewel to Past Regent Alberic Brumand, who retired from the regent's chair after a very successful administration. In further token of the esteem of his fellow members, he was elected to represent the council at the session of the grand council to be held in Boston in April.

Refreshments were served, and there was a pleasant program of music by the council talent.

The officers installed were:

Regent, Alderic L. Tellier; vice regent, Rodolphe Vigneault; orator, Andrew Palardy; past regent, Alberic Brumand; collector, D. A. Parthenais; treasurer, Mai. J. Cossette; chaplain, Gustave Fortier; guide, Eugene Savard; warden, J. E. Archambault; secretary, Ernest Provost.

PLEASANT TIME

ENJOYED BY THE JOHN ELIOT LITERARY CLUB

The members of the John Eliot Literary club were entertained last night at the residence of John A. Faulkner in Mansur street. A pleasing program of entertainment was carried out during the evening, consisting of papers and musical numbers, all having to do with "The Poetry and Song of Ireland."

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Harry J. Corwin, who read the principal paper of the evening. Other papers were read having to do with certain poets or phases of the subject and several songs of an Irish character were sung.

Mrs. John E. Graham had a pleasing paper on Goldsmith, and John E. Graham gave some very humorous readings from well known Irish poets. G. A. Nelson told of Thomas Moore in Bermuda, and the effect upon his writings which his residence there had, and Miss M. Gertrude Greig gave some interesting facts in regard to the life of Samuel Lover. Harry J. Corwin also gave some humorous bits from Irish authors.

Refreshments were served and a general discussion took place at the conclusion of the program, and the evening proved an unusually delightful one.

The next gathering of the club will

JAPANESE ART

LECTURE BY K. MATSUKI OF BOSTON

On March 16 an Irish costume party will be held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Van Deursen, and on April 13 the Irish insurrection and Cromwell will come up for discussion at the residence of the Misses Katherine and Grace Ward of Foster street.

L'UNION ST. JOSEPH

HELD WHIST AND DANCING PARTY

Whist and dancing were the attraction at the meeting of L'Union St. Joseph in St. Joseph's and Elvins' halls last evening. Elvins' orchestra furnished music. Joseph P. Marchand was manager of the whist, with Alexey Bouche, J. E. Nolet, John Durand and Hilare Dozois scoring. In the dance hall the officers were the following:

Floor manager, Alex Dozois; aids, Albert Leblanc, Joseph Desrosiers, Alfred Michel, Octave Leblanc; reception committee, J. S. Lapierre, Isidore Turcotte, Alex Dozois, J. Cinq-Mars, Theodore Lemire, D. B. Leblanc.

The whist prize winners were: Arthur Loranger, Louis Godin, Lena Lamoureux, Mrs. Joseph Boisclair, F. O. Latendresse, Arthur Sirols, Mrs. W. Alphonse Valleurand, T. Blanche, Mrs. Mailoux, Dominique Lemire, Lena White, John La Roque, George Ouette, Louis Chalus, Joseph Hebert, Ross Mercier, Malvina Lamotte and Emma Danjou.

THE ONLY WAY

Many Lowell Citizens Have Discovered It.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY L'ASSOCIATION DE NOTRE DAME-DE-BONSECOURS

L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours elected officers last night as follows:

President, Mrs. Marie Helene Jacques re-elected; vice president, Mrs. Albert Bergeron; recording secretary, Miss Rose Gagnon, re-elected; assistant recording secretary, Miss Albina Alexander; corresponding secretary, Miss Nelly Cote, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Alphonse Lusignan, re-elected; assistant treasurer, Miss Stephaine Cinq-Mars, re-elected; directors, Mrs. Anna de Lamotte, Miss Malvina Pettigrew, Miss Antoinette Godon; sentinel, Miss Philomena Demers; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy.

The chaplain of the association appointed by the superior of St. Joseph's parish is Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I.

The installation of these officers will come at the next regular assembly in two weeks, when a concert will be given to pick up anything from the floor I could hardly straighten. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured from Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and they completely cured me. I have had practically no trouble of the kind since and can do a hard day's work without the least ill effect."

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Peaches, luscious, ripe fruit 12c

Pineapple—Extra quality, 12c

Strawberries 10c

Silver Coin Brand, 3 for 25c

Plums—Royalton Brand, 10c

Blackberries 10c

Tomatoes—Extra fancy, solid packed 8c

Peas—Sweet and toothsome 8c

String Beans or Wax Beans 6c

Sugar Corn, Tender, sweet 6c

Baked Beans, very fine, 8c

Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups. Made from the finest materials—All flavors.

Condensed Milk 6c

Challenge Brand 9c

Lakeside Brand, 3 for 25c

Salmon—Medium red, 10c

Salmon—Choice Alaska 14c

Sardines—Fancy American brand 7 for 25c

Potash, 1 can 6c

Karo 8c

ROBT. J. THOMAS

scott Play, secretary; Lewis M. Bone of Reading, treasurer.

FOUND HANGING

BODY OF MAN DISCOVERED BY SON

ELINTON, Jan. 14.—The body of George W. Morse, 59 years old, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this town, was found last night by his son, Cleveland Morse of Boston, hanging from a steel guard rail inside the door of a barn on the man's property. That he committed suicide is certain as he has been despondent for nearly a month, having called his son home for that reason. Mr. Morse was born in Lawrence. Besides his wife and the son who discovered the body, he leaves a son, George W. Morse, a student at Harvard medical school, and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, of Chicago.

\$10,000 SUITS

BROUGHT AGAINST CITY AND RAILWAY CO.

At the registry of deeds in East Cambridge this week the following attachments were recorded: Martin Gannon, administrator for the estate of his wife, Mary J. Gannon vs. Boston & Northern street railway, in the sum of \$10,000. Miss Gannon, it will be recalled, was struck by a car in front of St. Peter's church and killed.

Elizabeth Gannon brings suit against the city of Lowell in the sum of \$10,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defective sidewalk in Chapel street.

NEW RATE OF POSTAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—To make the rate of postage on third and fourth class matter on rural free delivery routes equal to two cents a pound, is the object of a bill introduced yesterday by Rep. Fuster of Vermont.

The measure provides that no package exceeding 10 pounds in weight shall be charged for conveyance and that the postage rates on the matter specified shall be one cent for eight ounces or less; 2 cents for 8 to 16 ounces and 2 cents a pound or fraction thereof for all packages over two pounds in weight.

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Can Indigestion be cured? Hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from belching of gas; biliousness, sour stomach, flatness, nausea, shortness of breath, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, nervousness and other distressing symptoms, are asking themselves that question daily.

And if these same doubting dyspeptics could only read the thousands of sincere letters from people who once suffered as badly as they do now, but who have been quickly and permanently cured by the use of Mi-o-na, the mighty dyspepsia remedy that cures by removing the cause, they would go to Carter & Sherburne's this very day and get a large box of Mi-o-na tablets and start themselves on the right road to health at once.

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MI-O-NA sold in every town in America.

Don't forget, Booth's Laxative Pills are just the thing to regulate the liver and cure constipation, 25 cents. Carter & Sherburne sell them.

In the lobby room in Highland hall in Branch street.

WAS MURDERED

SUCH IS BELIEF OF ANDREW'S RELATIVES

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 14.—Relatives of William A. Andrews, the young bridegroom whose body was found swinging from a tree near town last Sunday after he had been missing a week, believe he was murdered. At the grave interment was stopped by an uncle of the dead man, who demanded an examination of the body. It is said several small holes were found in the breast, one of them leading to the heart. The wounds were believed to have been made with a hat pin.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the last regular meeting of the Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, it was voted to hold a public installation of the officers recently elected. Word has been received from the grand lodge that the installing officers will be here next Friday night, to attend to the duties, and preparations are being made by the committee in charge, for the proper entertainment of the members and friends of the lodge who are cordially invited to attend, with ladies.

Chevalier-Middlesex lodge consists of old Middlesex and Chevalier lodges, which were consolidated last July, and are now starting on their first long term, and as a public installation will be a novelty to those not acquainted with the work of the order, the lodge will no doubt be rewarded for its efforts by a large attendance.

The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

Bottled Goods

Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb.

Mason Jar 15c

Ketchup, 1 qt. size 10c. 3 for 25c

Extracts—Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure, 6c

German Mustard, large and fancy schooner, 8c

Large bottle, 10c size, 6c

Worcestershire Sauce, 6c

Horse Radish, 10c size, 6c

BIG SHOP FIRE

Two Alarms Rung in Last Night

For a time last evening it looked as if the Lowell Machine shop was in for a burning. Two alarms, one from box 7 and another from box 58, shortly after nine o'clock, put life into the fire department, and the rush was on. The fire was in the annealing room of the foundry at the big shop and just how it started nobody knows.

Box 7 is just outside of the yard and it was rung in by some one passing along Dutton street and a minute or two later the night watchman of the shop sounded the alarm from the private box in the yard.

When the firemen arrived the fire had taken possession of the annealing room and the street and railroad tracks were crowded, the story having spread that the big shop was burning down. The crowd was disappointed, however, and withdrew nursing cold ears and cold feet.

The firemen fought fires by rounds it might be said that the fire in question was knocked out in the first round. It caught in a pile of shavings and so quickly was it overcome that the all-out sounded in less than 15 minutes after the first alarm.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

WAS HELD AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church held a children's entertainment last night in the church vestry. The audience was large and the following program by the children was enjoyed:

Piano solo, Miss Marshall; recitation, Anna Hart; solo, Marion Harley; recitation, Marion Tinker; solo, Wesley Boynton; recitation, Joseph McShane; duet, Ora Palmer and Edithworth Hart; solo, Ella Wagner; recitation, Doris Williamson.

In the early evening an enjoyable church supper was served by the ladies of the society. Mrs. Samuel W. Arnold, president of the organization, was in general charge, and was assisted by Mrs. Albert Coburn, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Alexander Macrae, Mrs. Helen Hartmann, Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. George Lovejoy, Mrs. C. H. Hard, Mrs. Edwin Cleworth, Mrs. Ernest Butler, Mrs. Daniel Wright, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Frederick Morrison, Mrs. Frederick Sanborn, Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn, Mrs. Georgiana Ritchie, Mrs. John Boyle, Mrs. Walter Cleworth, Mrs. Abel Campbell and Mrs. S. T. Brown.

Mid-Winter Meeting to be Held

A mid-winter meeting for Sunday school teachers and superintendents is to be held under the direction of the Massachusetts Universalist Sunday School association at the Grace church, corner of South Canton and Princeton streets, Saturday, Jan. 16. Following is the program: 10:30 a.m., devotional service; 10:45, address, Mr. J. E. Porter, superintendent, Universalist Sunday school, Salem, Mass.; "Viewpoints Regarding the Sunday School," (1) The Church; (2) The Superintendent; (3) The Teacher; (4) The Pupil; (5) The Parent." 11:15, discussion; 11:45, Question Box opened. Rev. E. B. Saunders, president, 11:15 p.m., luncheon served at church; 25 cents per plate, 1.30, services of song, 2.00, address, "System in the Sunday School," Rev. F. L. Leavitt, Bellows Falls, Vt., 3.00, address, "The Teacher's Goal," Rev. Dr. A. E. Winslow, editor of the Journal of Education.

SUPT. WILCOX

SPKE BEFORE THE MEN'S CLUB LAST NIGHT

Norman T. Wilcox, superintendent of the Lowell Electric Light corporation, spoke before the Men's Club of the First Congregational church last night. He read a paper on the use of electricity at the present time, and the possibilities in its future development. A sextet, made up of members of the club, sang college songs.

Monthly Supper and Entertainment

The regular monthly supper and entertainment by the Ladies' Social circle of the Worthen Street Baptist church was held in the vestry last evening and attended by a large number of members and friends. The supper was served from 6 until 7 o'clock and was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. G. D. Farley, chairman; Mrs. W. N. Burke, Mrs. Albert McQueston, Mrs. Charles Carr, Mrs. Walter Carr, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Cola Cleveland and Mrs. Arthur Day.

The entertainment consisted of piano selections by Miss Elizabeth Shattuck; song, Mr. Johnson; readings, Miss Dorothy Moody and selections by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. Eugene G. Russell and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Charles Howard.

A candy table was presided over by the members of division 2 of the Delta Alphas.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE

MET AT HOME OF MRS. A. S. THORNTON

The Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Thornton, of 238 Parker avenue, and a study of the nearer and farther East was begun. The subject yesterday was the "Mohammedan World Today," and was under the direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and Miss Fannie Trull. A very interesting program was presented. It included an impersonation in costume of an Egyptian woman by Mrs. Albert French and of an Arabian girl by Miss Bertha Puffer. Refreshments were served.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—So far as ascertained yesterday the personnel of the board which is to meet Friday to consider questions affecting the possible reorganization of the naval establishment will include the following named persons: Federal Judge A. G. Dayton of West Virginia, formerly chairman of the house committee on naval affairs; Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy; former secretary William H. Moody, now associate justice of the supreme court; Herbert J. Satterlee, assistant secretary of the navy; Rear Admiral S. B. Luce, retired; Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, retired, on duty at the war college; Rear Admiral William M. Folger, retired; former chief of ordnance and commander Wm. F. Fullam, commanding the naval training station of Newport.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Peck's Bad Boy" will be seen at the opera house today. This popular comedy is improved in every way and thoroughly up-to-date. There is the same mischievous bad boy, Henry Peck, his chum, Jimmy Duffy, and his girl Minnie, and the old German grocer, Schultz, all burnished up and as bright as a new dollar. Clever specialties are introduced, and a most pleasant evening's entertainment is a foregone conclusion.

THE WOLF'

Mr. Eugene Walter's new play, "The Wolf," will be the attraction at the opera house, Friday and Saturday with a Saturday matinee. It is said that the last few moments of the drama are the most intense and are told of as follows: Two men meet in the dark, and fight for life and the possession of the girl they both love. The au-

**SCENE FROM "THE WOLF"**

dience can but dimly see them as they toss and surge about the stage, while there is a moan and they know not definitely who is to die of the fight.

But which one? The woman creeps up, and the victor strikes his match and holds it above his victim's face. Then comes applause—for the right man has been victorious and the play has had a happy ending.

In the cast will be seen Sevier DePury and Mabelle Estelle. Seats for performances are now on sale.

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

The attraction booked at the opera house for next week is "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the great New England drama in its fifth season of uninterrupted success. Everyone who has read the book of the same name from which the play was taken will want to see the play itself, will want to see the play just the same, for everybody loves a clean, wholesome play of New England life, and this is just what "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is.

Most of all it has departed from the rather beaten tracks of the old-time drama. The play is a simple, sweet love story, a continuous series of humorous incidents, and an almost heretofore unknown naturalness and purity that pervades the entire play.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The big bill at Hathaway's theatre, this week, is loaded with many new features. But one act of the seven on the bill has been seen here before and that one has always proven a high favorite here. The striking topline act is called "Our Boys in Blue" and in it appear 16 young men, drill with such speed and polish as soldiers in the regular army are almost never called upon to duplicate. The gatling gun drill is wonderfully good. John and Bertha Gleeson and Fred Houlihan give their pretty dancing and musical numbers.

The Gleasons are wonderfully good dancers and their combination is pretty. Miss Gleeson is billed as "the champion lady dancer of America." Golden & Hughes provide a sure laugh with their blackface skit called "Sister's Visit to the City." Ed Gray's stories infinitely and DeCarleton, Bedford and Phelan appear in a whimsical sketch called "The Jumping Off Place." Hugh Emerson has a ventilating novelty to offer and Gilroy & Church give some new talk. The motion pictures are

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A complete change of bill is offered at the Academy today which, the management assures the public, will be fully as interesting as that of the first three days which delighted large audiences each day. No more thoroughly pleasing entertainment for the money was ever offered than that which is the regular order of things at the Academy and those who have seen one performance have become regular patrons. Special care is exercised in the selection of pictures to eliminate anything gruesome or suggestive, the aim of the management being to make the theatre attractive for ladies and children. For the remainder of the week there will be three reels of new moving pictures and new illustrated songs. Don't miss a performance if you want real entertainment for a small expenditure.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today a complete change of bill was made at the Theatre Voyons and so carefully are the pictures and songs selected that all that's best in motion pictures and illustrated songs is given at this theatre long before it is shown anywhere else in this city. The operators, musicians and soloists are all of the very best and this taken with the high quality of the pictures and songs make a combination that has anything else north of Boston beat in every way. The feature picture of today's bill was "A Florida Feud," a thrilling story of life in one of the most picturesque portions of this country. The picture was taken in Florida and the scenes are new and different from any ever shown on the screen before. There are several comedies and the usual up-to-date and catchy illustrated songs.

STAR THEATRE

"The Railroad Detective," a talking picture, was presented at the Star theatre this afternoon for the first time in a true melodramatic style. It was the most sensational picture ever shown in Lowell. There is not a dull moment from the time it strikes the screen. New songs, "Shine On Harvest Moon," from the "Folies of 1908," and "When I Marry You," were sung. There will be a complete change of pictures tomorrow.

HELD WHIST PARTY

The young ladies of Page's Spa enjoyed a whist party last night at the home of Miss Edna Peabody in Dracut. Four tables were in operation and at the end of the game Miss Edna Burke was declared the winner of the first prize. After the whist was over, the remainder of the evening was taken up with singing, music, merriment and refreshments.

ENJOYABLE TIME**Holy Rosary Sodality Held Entertainment**

The Sacred Heart School hall in Andover street was the scene last evening of a very pleasant and enjoyable entertainment, which was given under the auspices of the Holy Rosary sodality of the parish. A large number of members was in attendance, and the occasion was graced by the presence of the clergy of the church, namely: Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor; Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., spiritual director; Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., and Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I.

During the first part of the evening an excellent musical program was given. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed. The program was as follows:

Plane solo, Miss Marietta Sullivan. Opening Hymn, Entire Sodality. Violin solo, Miss Mary Hansberry. Solo, "Farewell Mayflower." Mrs. John Gookin. Vocal Duet, "The Sledding Ship." Mrs. T. Farrell and Mrs. D. E. Sullivan. Solo, "Songs My Mother Used to Sing." Mrs. Eugene Sullivan. Vocal Duet, "Tis the Last Rose of Summer." Mrs. C. Shunkwin and Mrs. P. Rouine. Solo, "Believe Me."

Miss Thomas Farrell. (Closing hymn, Entire Sodality.) Accompanists of the evening, Misses Marietta Sullivan and Ella Gookin.

The affair was in charge of the following efficient committees:

Refreshment, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Isobel Kennedy, Mrs. Patrick Gookin, Mrs. Peter Donohoe; entertainment, Mrs. D. E. Sullivan, chairman, Mrs. T. Farrell, Mrs. Eugene Flynn, Mrs. C. Shunkwin, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Mrs. P. Rouine.

Children of Mary

The Children of Mary sodality of the parish held a meeting in the school hall Tuesday evening to further arrangements for the Colonial party to be given by the organization February 17th. The officers to be in charge of the affair were elected, Miss Margaret Vaughn being elected floor director and Miss Winnie C. Clancy was chosen chief aid.

WALSH IS DYING

He Tried to Save His Friends \$5000

THEY WANT WORK**Names Inscribed on Municipal Register****INSTALLED AT THE CITY HALL TODAY****Miss Brennan's Duties Added to Bids for Supplies Awarded Today**

The municipal register at the city hall this morning, and up to the noon hour, 17 men and 2 women had made application for employment. Most of the men were former employees of the street and sewer department. The women were willing to do any kind of work.

In addition to the application for work, two applications from persons wanting help were received. One was from a woman who wanted a washwoman one day a week from 7 to 12 o'clock. The other was from a man who wanted a farmer and his wife to take charge of his farm.

Miss Mary C. Brennan, assistant superintendent of state aid, has charge of the municipal register and besides taking names and addresses she learns, in brief, the story of the applicant. She learns if the applicant is married or single and as much as she can of his home surroundings.

Bids Were Opened

Bids for various articles were opened before Mayor Brown in the purchasing agent's office this forenoon.

Bids for cloth for uniforms for the police and firemen, the first in the history of the department, were among those opened, and the contract went to the M. Marks Co. The bids called for: Slater cloth, styles 618 and 632. The M. Marks Co. bid \$2 and \$2.35 a yard. Talbot & Co. bid \$2.05 and \$2.50 a yard and Ross & Heir bid \$2.05 and \$2.40.

A contract for 500 pounds of butter was let to Swift & Co. at 11 1/2 cents a pound. The Omaha Packing Co. bid 12 and 14 1/2; J. J. Lonovan bid 14 1/2 and John F. Saunders bid 12 1/2.

A contract for 25 barrels of rolled oats went to T. J. McDonald, and a contract for various drugs went to F. & E. Bailey. Their bid was \$68.50, and F. H. Butler & Co. bid \$2.50.

The New Pay Roll

The new pay roll, gotten up to conform with the uniform system of accounts as established by the city auditor, was installed in the treasurer's office this week, and is giving splendid satisfaction.

A meeting of the park commission is scheduled for this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

JUDGE PARKER**MAY RECEIVE SUPPORT OF THE DEMOCRATS**

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Both houses of the legislature have decided to caucus Monday night to name a candidate for United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt. That Elbridge Root, secretary of state in President Roosevelt's cabinet, will be the republican choice is expected, but the democrats, apparently, have not yet determined whom they will nominate. The names of former Judge Alton B. Parker and former Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler were discussed yesterday as possible candidates.

C. Y. M. L. OFFICERS.

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Catholic Young Men's lyceum, prior to their entering into their official positions, will be held this evening in the rooms of the society on Suffolk street.

FRANK DIXON AT HATHAWAY'S

Frank Dixon is a man whose message is vital to the nation. He is a moulder of national ideals; his theme strikes deep to the roots of modern life, and he deals with the economic, industrial and social structure of our civilization with the breadth and power of a statesman. Great audiences in every section of America have heard him with unbounded enthusiasm. The theatre should be packed to overflowing to hear this great lecturer next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the X. M. C. A. meeting of the men's meeting. His subject is "The Square Deal." The Verdi Male quartet of Lowell will furnish the music. Four of the best voices in the city are in the group, which includes T. Wardell, A. T. Munro, George Burns and Harry Hamm. This promises to be the best meeting of the series.

PROF. HASKINS APPOINTED

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 11.—Announcement of the appointment of Prof. Chas. H. Haskins as dean of the graduate school of arts and sciences of Harvard university, was made by the Harvard college office last night. He succeeds the late Dean Wright, who died last September.

PENSION OF \$50

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A pension of \$50 a month for Mrs. Julia P. Coglan, widow of the late Rear Admiral Coglan, who died recently in New York, was agreed upon yesterday by the house committee on pensions.

EIGHT SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

CANTON, O., Jan. 14.—W. H. Martin, former surveyor of Stark county, announced last night that he made eight successful flights yesterday in an aeroplane of his invention. His wife, Mrs. Alberta P. Martin, rode in the machine at a height of 30 feet for a distance of 200 feet. Martin himself rose 20 feet and made flights of from 100 to 200 feet. The aeroplane is operated on sleigh runners.

Hustlers at Present, tonight.**AT Y. M. C. A.****WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Flennings, 12th Parker avenue, in the Oaklands, on Friday afternoon this week. State Secretary, F. W. Hearne of Boston, will be present and speak. This is an important meeting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

FINANCIER KING'S SENTENCE.

The sentence of King, "the prince of finance," to ten to fourteen years' imprisonment on various counts for having secured \$22,000 on false pretenses from his customers, will, or at least should, be a warning to others who may be disposed to engage in similar methods of swindling the public. He blames Lawson for forcing him into difficulties, but he must suffer the penalty of his own acts. Lawson may be a dangerous enemy but he cannot be convicted of swindling his customers as did King.

REV. MR. BIGELOW'S DILEMMA.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, at the annual meeting of his church, expressed a deep desire to know what kind of sermons will draw the people to church. He candidly confessed to having misgivings about his sermons and asked where he should look for a model in pulpit oratory that will fill the pews.

We can realize the difficulty of such a situation but cannot approve of Rev. Mr. Bigelow's suggestion of looking around for a minister who might be taken as a model in pulpit work. Such a course must end in failure as it tends downward instead of upward.

The people generally want a spiritual uplift on Sunday, and if Rev. Mr. Bigelow will take Christ for his model and the bible for his handbook, he will have no difficulty in finding sermon subjects that if properly treated should draw. Should he adopt this course and still find that his sermons do not draw, he can conclude that the trouble is elsewhere than in the pulpit.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD LABOR.

A very elaborate program has been prepared for the fifth annual conference to be held under the auspices of the National Child Labor committee at Chicago on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month. The general discussion will be on the conditions of child labor throughout the nation. The subdivisions of the program will be presented under such heads as Child Labor in the Canneries and Textile Industries of New England, Child Labor in the Glass Industry in the Ohio Valley, Child Labor and the Public Welfare, Child Labor a Menace to the National Health, Handicaps in Later Years from Child Labor, Accidents to Working Children, The Duty of a Rich Nation to Care for Her Children.

Various aspects of legislation on child labor will also receive attention and on the day after the close of the conference, which will be Sunday, the whole subject of child labor and its attendant evils will be presented by able speakers from the various pulpits of Chicago.

The conference cannot fail to accomplish a great deal of good. The people of this state and New England generally have but a slight idea of the evils of child labor as it exists in other parts of the country. The National Child Labor committee has in preparation a bill to be submitted at the present session of congress providing for the establishment of a National Children's Bureau in connection with the department of the interior or as congress may see fit to arrange. Whether this bill meets favor or not, the work of this Child Labor committee cannot fail to do good in directing public attention and the attention of public officials to an evil that has attained national proportions in spite of the efforts of many states to stamp it out in the interests of humanity.

THE WATER POWER TRUST.

The Bureau of Corporations has completed a report upon the so-called Power Trust which is preempting the water power on the great rivers of this country. The importance of this move may be seen from the fact that the value of the water rights on the Mississippi is estimated at seventy million dollars.

There is no doubt that with the recent application of electricity water power has become much more valuable. Our own river, the Merrimack, has a great value in water power and one that is but partially developed.

We see the development at our own city where water power, probably worth several million dollars a year, is applied in our mills. Other cities could be located at different points on the Merrimack and utilize the water power same as we do in Lowell. This water power from the river is a fixed bounty from Nature in favor of the manufacturing industries along its banks. It gives to the factories of Lowell a bonus over the factories that have no water power and which must depend entirely upon steam or electricity.

Certain capitalists have been talking of establishing cotton mills in East Boston where there is no water power. There has been opposition on the ground that the cotton mill is not a desirable industry on account of the low wages usually paid. Other things being equal, a cotton mill in Boston could not compete successfully with the cotton mills in Lowell, because the Lowell mills have the advantage of cheap water power.

It is true the local mills have to maintain machinery for supplying steam power also, but if they get one-third of the power necessary from the canals at a cheap rate the advantage will more than balance the proximity of the Boston rail to the freight centers where the cost of coal and freightage of material will be somewhat less than in Lowell.

The manufacturers and the land owners along the banks of the Merrimack should guard the water rights against the efforts of any power trust to capture them. It is true that much of the water power is not yet utilized but as new factories may be established along the banks of the river it will all be developed in due time.

Furthermore, by the use of electricity power developed at one point in the river may be transmitted with but slight loss to another point, and thus the power available in a considerable section of the river may all be delivered to a single city or a single factory. San Francisco is lighted from the water power of the Yuba river, 220 miles away.

The water power of rivers is a matter that has received but slight attention even from manufacturers. Now that a trust has been formed to purchase water rights at the lowest possible price the subject may receive the attention which its importance demands. What the Power Trust wants is to secure control of the water power in rivers or the riparian rights as possessed by the Locks and Canals company in Lowell and vicinity. We know that such a trust, while benefiting the industries it controls, keeps out other industries and thus prevents a diversification of our industries.

SEEN AND HEARD

When the jury box was carried in to the aldermanic chamber at city hall Tuesday by the assistant city clerk, "Billy" Delmage, who but recently completed a jury service of more than twelve weeks, shuddered and dropped into an alderman's chair.

"I hope my name is not in there again," said Billy. "I'm afraid if I should be drawn again the Law and Order league would challenge me."

If the condition of the streets yesterday might be taken as a criterion, Charles Morse had more sand than has Mr. Putnam.

Uneasy is the man who has a liquor license these days.

The local employees of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. are anxiously awaiting the decision which is now trying to determine whether or not the company should increase the pay of the motormen and conductors.

The light fall of snow on Tuesday made the roasting excellent in some parts of the city, but it put a damper on skating.

Strange how the unbidden tear will start as we gaze upon the tragedy as portrayed on the stage, and how we will pass the real thing by in everyday life and strain not even a muscle of the face to see.

These are days when drivers should be careful of their horses lest they fall, yet we see horses with smooth shoes driven with slack rein.

The fellow who had the job of shoveling the sidewalk pushed up to him yesterday was up against a snag.

The fact that the young schoolmaster licks the village bully does not necessarily mean that he will some day be a great man. He may move to another village and meet a better bully.

ON BEAUTY'S CROWN
In blissful seasons now gone by,
Or modest size and flat,
She sanctly perched upon her head
A hat.

By imperceptible degrees
It flourished and grew fat,
But still we quaked not when we saw
A hat.

Last summer great it grew in girth,
Squeezed those by whom she sat,
With fear and dread we saw her sport
A hat.

This fall still larger things she wears
Which men are moved to fear,
She does—we cannot show it all—
A hat.

—New York Sun

PEOPLE OF NOTE

It is said that the death warrant of Charles I was signed in the dining hall of the old mansion at Tottenham, where then lived Bradshaw, the regicide. The latter's coat of arms is still hanging in the hall, which is little changed since Cromwell and his officers dined there. The house has beautiful panelings of oak and marble floors. It is announced that it is to be sold on lot, and probably not many years hence the historic dwelling will be demolished. Another building associated with the protector is Cromwell house at Huntingdon. It was raised to his home, 16 French street, McElroy, while returning from his work at the Harris loom shop, had slipped on the sidewalk, and received some minor injuries.

and the machine made scarpins, or watch chains with dangling appendage, then observable in any company of American youth. A chasmate of mine subsequently reproached him, in private, for lack of sentiment. The boy possessed some golden ornament, in the form of a horseshoe, affectionately given him by his mother; he was proud to wear it, he said, for her sake.

Norton's reply, I believe, was gentle but final; an object of pity, he pointed out, is not consequently a thing of beauty. My friend's ardor of resentment took some time to cool. Years afterwards, though, I met him at a Roman goldsmiths, choosing some trifles for his wife. The horseshoe still gleamed not very far from his heart, where it belonged; but, as he showed me two pieces of delicate workmanship between which he was hesitating, he asked me, seriously and simply, which I thought Norton would prefer.

Difference of opinion has arisen as to the most fitting manner of celebrating the centenary of Tennyson's birth, due next July. A proposal to organize a pageant of the Arthurian story from the Idylls of the King was negatived on the ground that some more national form of commemoration was desirable.

The Darwin Centenary next June will be celebrated by the University of Cambridge in an appropriate fashion.

There will be a reception by the chancellor, addresses by the delegates in the senate house, a garden party, a banquet and an exhibition of portraits, editions and relics of Darwin. Each delegate will receive a copy of the first draft of "The Origin of Species."

The American delegates are Dr. J. M. Baldwin, Johns Hopkins university; Prof. J. Loeb, University of California; Prof. W. G. Farlow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston; Prof. C. S. Minot, Boston; Prof. R. H. Chittenden, Peabody Museum of Natural History, New Haven; Prof. E. B. Wilson, Columbia; Dr. H. F. Osborn, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, and Dr. L. O. Howard, Academy of Sciences, Washington.

TWO ACCIDENTS

WOMAN STUCK NEEDLE INTO HER FINGER

Margaret McCormick, residing in the rear of 86 John street, stuck a needle into the index finger of her left hand yesterday afternoon. She went to St. John's hospital where the needle was removed.

The ambulance was called last night at 6:15 o'clock, to the corner of Hall and Suffolk streets, and from that place took a boy named John McElroy to his home, 16 French street. McElroy, while returning from his work at the Harris loom shop, had slipped on the sidewalk, and received some minor injuries.

HELD DANCING PARTY

The Swastika club held a successful dancing party in O. U. A. M. hall last night. The interior of the hall was prettily decorated and music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. Those who had charge of the affair were: General manager, Miss Mabel Wilson; assistant general manager, Mr. Wm. Van Steenburgh; floor director, Mr. Fred K. Gilmore; assistant floor director, Miss Emma Robinson; chief aide, Miss Besse Cornell; Mr. Everett Warren; aids, Misses Lena Jellowell, Helen Hollis, Juliet Huntress, Ethel Birtwell, Stella Gurney, Florence Nix; Messrs. Allyn Bowen, Harry Webster and Charles Howarth, Jr.

POSTAL SERVICE

WILL COST \$234,000,000, COMMITTEE SAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—It will require \$234,000,000 to run the postal service during the fiscal year 1910, according to the decision reached by the post office and post roads yesterday. The amount is an increase of about twelve million dollars over the amount appropriated for the present fiscal year.

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STEAMER CYMRIC

Had Unwilling Passenger on Board

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—When the White Star liner Cymric warped off from the Hoosac docks and steamed upon her way to Liverpool late yesterday, she carried an unwilling passenger, a fact which later resulted in stirring up an unusual commotion on the water front.

Mrs. John L. Allens of Turner street, Salem, had been down below assuring herself that the company had given her husband comfortable quarters and did not bear the final call of "all ashore." The pounding of the engines sent her to the decks at once, however, and realizing she was on her way across the ocean she immediately implored the captain for help.

The steamer's siren was sounded again and again notifying the waterfront that something was amiss and in a few seconds tugs gaffs were heading for the liner. The Vesta won and was told to stand by while the steamer slowed down. Tying a rope about her waist the liner's crew led Mrs. Allens over the rail and guided her carefully until her feet touched a ladder which extended up from the deck of the tug. In the choppy waters the tug bobbed about and the ladder was kept upright with difficulty, so that twice before the woman had fairly started on her downward climb her feet were swung out and she was saved from a cold bath only by the rope around her waist. Watched by hundreds from shore and by those aboard the liner, the woman finally landed on the deck of the Vesta, frightened and exhausted but unhurt and the crew of the liner sent up a hearty cheer for her courage.

The company's courtesy, it is stated, cost more than would have been the expense of taking the woman across in company with her husband.

REAL WINTER

PLENTY OF SNOW IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Real winter, somewhat belated but almost blizzard, in its intensity, arrived in New York last night and before the hour of midnight several inches of snow had fallen, only to be shifted about by a cold northwest wind and deposited in places most calculated to impede the traffic of the city, pedestrian and otherwise. A few inches of snow on Manhattan Island always means congested traffic conditions and a consequent upsetting of all transportation schedules, and last night's storm was not long in bringing confusion in this respect. As there was no abatement in the snow-fall at a late hour last night, today holds great inconvenience to the business bound throngs and much suffering to the poor.

CHELMSFORD

The First Congregational society held its annual meeting in the vestry last evening, an excellent supper served by the standing committee in charge of Mrs. J. E. Warren preceding the business session.

The business meeting at 7:30 was called to order by the clerk, J. E. Warren, who read the warrant of the meeting. Under article 1, W. H. Hall was chosen moderator. Article 2 called for the reports of the various officers and committees which were read and accepted.

Under article 3, the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

Standing committee, H. S. Adams, A. M. Warren, E. C. Perham, Mrs. F. A. Adams and Mrs. L. J. Parkhurst, Clerk; collector and treasurer, J. E. Warren.

Auditing committee, H. L. Parkhurst, E. W. Sweetser and A. H. Park.

Music committee, Walter Perham, Dr. Amasa Howard, and Miss E. Belle Aldrich.

Hospitality committee, Mrs. L. J. Parkhurst, Mrs. E. B. Emerson and Miss Martha E. Warren.

Flower committee, Mrs. R. W. Emerson, Mrs. W. B. Northrup, Mrs. H. E. Ellis and Miss M. Florence Parnam.

Nominating committee, C. George Armstrong, Miss Martha E. Dadman and Mrs. Howard S. Adams.

Under article 4 it was voted to pursue former methods in raising money for defraying parish expenses.

Article 5—to transact any other business and the matter of painting the church was left in the hands of the standing committee. Upon motion of J. E. Warren it was voted to take an annual collection to be forwarded to the Unitarian Service Pension society, which society secures an honorable service pension to every Unitarian minister who passes the age of 65, after devoting at least 20 years to the active service of the Unitarian churches. The meeting then dissolved.

The Chelmsford band held its first concert and dance in the town hall last evening. A half hour concert by the band of 25 men, W. C. Ward, leader, was listened to with appreciation. The program included the following well chosen numbers:

Waterville March Hall

Overture, "The Ruler" O'Hare

Selections from "The Red Mill," Herbert

BOARD OF HEALTH

Decided to Dispense With Services of an Inspector

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon, James J. Spillane, an inspector, was dismissed. Mr. Spillane was appointed by the old board and the motion for his removal was made by Dr. G. Forrest Martin.

No action was taken in the Garvey matter but the board will tackle that problem tomorrow afternoon. The meeting yesterday afternoon was recalled to order by Dr. Huntress. The records of the last meeting were read by Clerk F. J. O'Hare and accepted.

Estimate sheets for 1909 were presented by Agent Bates. Dr. Martin said he had given much time to the examination of the estimates but he was not prepared to declare himself on all of the items.

Dr. Martin said it was up to the board to shave expenses as closely as they could be shaved. "The people of Lowell," he said, "have every right to expect a careful examination from the board, of all estimates submitted."

The doctor indulged in a few more remarks based on economy and then moved that the inspector last appointed be dismissed. The motion passed and Mr. Spillane was fired.

LEGAL DECISIONS

OF INTEREST TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Following are recent legal decisions of general interest:

The liability of a master for an act of his superintendent which is the subject of performance by ordinary subordinate employees, and includes no element of superior duty, supervision, or command, is denied in *Gallagher v. Newman*, 190 N. Y. 444, 83 N. E. 483, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 146, under a statute imposing liability upon the master for the death of his servant where the injury is caused "by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer, injured with and exercising superintendence, whose sole or principal duty is that of superintendence."

A right granted by statute to the "surviving father" or "mother" to recover damages for the death of their son is held, in *Mount v. Tremont Lumber Co.* (Ia.) 46 So. 103, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 199, to be a right granted to the actual father or mother of the child, and not to an adopting parent.

A trustee of several estates who keeps the effects belonging to all in one bank account and the securities in one box is held, in *French v. Hall* (Mass.) 34 N. E. 458, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 265, to be able to effect a sale of a mortgage from one estate to another by entry in his books without a formal assignment of the mortgage and indorsement of the note secured thereby.

Where a common carrier, as a consideration for the conveyance of a

GERMAN WRESTLER CHALLENGES CHAMPION FRANK GOTCH



NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Ernest Siegfried, the German wrestler, who is known in his native country as the German Oak, is anxious for a match with Champion Frank Gotch. He is appearing in this country under the man-

agement of Ernest Roemer. He weighs 210 pounds, stands six feet two inches and is twenty-seven years of age. Siegfried has established a big reputation in Germany, having carried off the honors in four tournaments, in which 150 wrestlers participated.

and the taking vests the fee in the public, which may, at its discretion, abandon the improvement and divert the land to other purposes.

That a trustee in bankruptcy may be charged with the value of assets which never came into his possession if he failed in his duty to get them into possession is held in *Re Reinbold* (C. C. A.) 157, Fed. 672, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 341.

The unexplained presence of a child non sui juris is held, in *Harrington v. Butler*, A. & P. R. Co. (Mont.) 95 Pac. 8, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 355, to be prima facie evidence of negligence on the part of its parents.

Failure of the general officers of a corporation insured against liability for injuries done by its horses and vehicles, or of its agents charged with the duty of adjusting claims against the insurer, to receive notice of an accident, is held in *Woolverton v. Fidelity & C. Co.* 190 N. Y. 41, 82 N. E. 745, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 400, not to excuse non-compliance with a provision of the policy that assured, upon occurrence of an accident, shall give immediate notice thereof to the insurer.

A railroad company is held, in *Kyles v. Southern R. Co.* (N. C.) 61 S. E. 278, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 405, to owe to the widow of one killed upon its tracks the duty of gathering up the body and its fragments found on its track, and decently protecting them, and preparing them for burial, negligent failure to perform which will give her a right of action.

One who is traveling in another's carriage on a mission in which both are interested, having as much right as the owner of the carriage, who is driving the horse, to control the course, is held, in *Davis v. Chicago R. I. & P. R. Co.* (C. C. A.) 159 Fed. 10, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 424, to be bound to take precautions to avoid injury upon approaching a railroad crossing, and to be able to absolve himself from the charge of negligence on the theory that he relied on the driver to do so.

The display of fireworks consisting in part of bombs fired from mortars in a city street, with reasonable space for safe and efficient management, under the control of experts, for the celebration of political victory, is held, in *Walker v. New York*, 190 N. Y. 481, 83 N. E. 565, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 621, not to be a nuisance per se, making the municipality liable for injuries to bystanders due to the explosion of a mortar, where such articles are regarded as safe by experts, none having been known to explode before by the one displaying the exhibition, a man of more than thirty years' experience, and of no knowledge of explosion not being capable of explanation.

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WOMAN'S CHILD

Saw Man Kill Mother and Himself

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—After firing two shots from a revolver into Mrs. Alice E. Brown, with whom he boarded in the southern section of the city, William Gordon last night turned the weapon upon himself, firing two bullets into his abdomen and neck. The only witness of the tragedy was the woman's four-year-old daughter, Irene. Her husband, Clarence E. Brown, found his wife and boarder lying in his home when he returned. Both were removed to a hospital, but were dead before reaching the institution. No cause is known for the shooting.

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WENT INSANE

MAN ATTACKED WIFE WITH PEN-KNIFE

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 14.—Rudolph Wirtz, secretary of the Wirtz Transfer Co., a prominent business man, went insane yesterday and ran amuck, injuring six persons, including his wife, who will probably die. Wirtz assaulted his wife with a penknife at home. He caught and stabbed the woman forty-four times in the face, breast, neck and head. He cut out her left eye and severed her right thumb. The woman's screams attracted several men, who tried to disarm the maniac. A terrible encounter took place in the parlor of the Wirtz home. The interior of the room was almost covered with blood, and looked like a slaughter house.

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SHOT WOMAN

PROVIDENCE MAN THEN TRIED SUICIDE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Irving Judson Chase of Providence, R. I. shot Nellie Harris, the proprietress of a resort at No. 317 East Washington street, last evening, and then attempted suicide with the same gun.

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Many Hits Scored In First Half of Dramatic Year



FANNIE WARD.

(From our New York Dramatic Correspondent)

HALF of the dramatic season of 1908-9 has elapsed, and he who stands at the midway station and glances back over the productions that have passed in the night or remained with us must conclude that these呈entertainments have averaged high in the scale.

In both the straight drama and the musical comedy world this gratifying condition has prevailed in spite of the financial depression incident to matters theatrical in a presidential election year. Familiar faces in casts in both branches of drama have been missing this season. New forms and faces have in many instances received substantial recognition, and in some cases familiar faces have appeared with new forms, guaranteed to last until spring. In other cases familiar forms have appeared with new faces, warranted to wear for a shorter period, but more easily renewed. (No names, please.)

The necessary (no names) rejuvenation of the physical has happily been accompanied by a seeming rejuvenation of the mental, for in the latter,

Fiske's realistic new vehicle illustrates the moral and physical horrors of New York's underworld; "A Gentleman From Mississippi," the intensely true to life portrayal of political and social intrigue in Washington, in which Thomas A. Wise shows the national capital not to be the "spotless town" of billboard fiction; "The Travelling Salesman," by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady"; "The Patriot," Willie Collier's frothy but amusing farce, and "The Blue Mouse," with Mabel Barrish.

That is a long list of actual artistic and financial successes for a half season to present. Practically every phase of dramatic expression is represented.

ductions that register above the average run. And in this connection might be named the new program at the Hippodrome, one of unquestionable quality and variety.

Harry Lauder should also receive mention in this necessarily brief review. His Scotch dialect songs and his dances have captured an enthusiastic following of truly inspiring dimensions.

by the English press as one of the native conceits of the distinguished English humorist whose "Three Men in a Boat" made the whole reading world a fourth passenger with the dog Miss Ward as the Fanny of the play is pronounced natural and unaffected.

She refrains from acting, from assuming a voice, a manner, attire other than her own, and she is credited with one of the successes of the London season.

Chorus Girl Marries a Peer.

Mr. Jerome has adapted what has become almost a habit in London, that of a peer marrying a chorus girl, for his plot and has written a comedy in



THREE PRETTY GIRLS SEEN IN "AN INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE," NEW BROADHURST PLAY

sented in the list, from nerve straining tragedy to lightest farce.

Few half seasons have accomplished as much in straight drama.

Musical Comedy Hits:

Erla Scheff in "The Prima Donna," Anna Held in "Miss Innocence," Marie Cahill in "The Boys and Betty," Dr. Wolf Hupper in "The Pied Piper," Lulu Glaser in "Mlle. Mischief" and "Little Nemo" are the musical pro-

duction of Joseph Brooks. Abroad the play was called "Fanny and the Servant Problem," but this title has been changed to "A Servant Problem." After the usual one night tryouts Miss Ward will open her tour at the Park theater, Boston, Jan. 6. Charles Cartwright, who played leads in London, has been engaged for the same role, that of the butler, for the American tour. "A Servant Problem" is spoken of

whimsical fashion. Fanny, his heroine, ran away from home as a girl because she could not stand the discipline of her sisters and her cousins and her aunts, who were of a class born and bred for domestic service in a country house. She becomes a famous music hall artist. She meets a pleasant youth who pretended to be a painter, made love to her and married her. Actually he is the Earl of Ban-

ock. He had made half hearted in-

quiry of Fanny's birth and parentage. Blue Mouse" at the Lyric theater, the and a well meaning friend of the girl managers having the American rights have already begun organizing three befriended as to the decayed genealogies of the Banff from whom he said she came. Other "Blue Mouse" companies. The Fanny kept her own counsel for a first organization will, of course, remain, but when she arrived at Bantock in New York for an indefinite period, what a situation she found! It was manned by her own family—from begin its career with a Chicago engagement, the third company will open in Philadelphia, where time is now being reserved for a prolonged engagement and the fourth company will immediately begin a tour of the extreme south and west. In fact, the new specimen of animals, "blue mice," will be common sights in many quarters. It is ludicrous. Poor Fanny suffers long, but the way she solves the problem and wins out makes the play lively and entertaining.

As far as the success scored by Clyde Fitch's new farce comedy, "The

Frederick Trezelles

DRISCOLL ENTITLED TO FIGHT ATTELL

JEM DRISCOLL is that rare bird, evidently, a game and clever English fighter of the first class. It's no wonder he left England. A real scrapper of the Driscol class would die of dry rot in the English ring in six weeks, if he could stay alive long enough to die.

Doris is now in line on his record to fight Abe Attell for the feather-weight championship and Attell's shyness is attributed to something more than native modesty.

Doris is the champion "feather" of England and Australia, and in his recent victory over Charley Griffin in Boston he showed bundles of Simon pure championship class. He knocked out Griffin in a manner that showed

him to have that coveted breadwinner, the punch, and that he knew when and how and where to use it.

Doris is at his best at 126 pounds, but says he can fight just as well at 122. But whether he will consent to make 122 at ringside, a stipulation usually made by Attell when he thinks his title is in danger, remains to be seen. Attell has been regarded as one of the cleverest boxers in the feather-weight class ever since "Young Corbett" after defeating McGovern, became too heavy to defend the title at the prescribed weight.

Doris's challenge to Attell cannot be ignored by the latter. Attell must defend his title or acknowledge that he

the best fighter of his weight ever seen in Boston and that he is the best fighter of his weight ever sent to this country by England. New York, Boston and Philadelphia fight lovers will travel any distance to see the Doris and Attell fight in this country.

Baseball Tangles.
The baseball tangle caused by the long overdue revolt of the minor leagues against each other AND AGAINST THE MAJOR LEAGUES has perplexed and even worried many of the "insiders" who know what is in baseball.

The fact that the Eastern league and the American association have decided that their associate minor leagues in the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues are "intolerable" and "unfair" suggests the fine Italianesque brain of President Pat Powers of the Eastern organization, and the statement that the Easterners and American associations ought to be allowed to "run their own affairs" without interference from the National

ern league and American association threatens the supremacy of the two major leagues of the present. They have been so high handed in their methods, banking on their assumed power, that it is time that some Moses has risen to lead the belittled and the betrayed minors out of the wilderness of hard work into the promised land of "easy money," pre-empted by the majors long ago, the majors believe. But will Mr. "Smiling Pat" let them continue in that belief?

Will he find a third major league from a combination of the Easterners and the American associations? If he does, will he not create pandemonium and will he not be able to effect an equitable agreement—a compromise—between the Nationals and Americans?

Who is there to say that a third major league is an impossibility?

Surely no one who knows the ability of Pat Powers.

It is up to "Smiling Pat," and to him alone, to solve the existing difficulties.

And the writer vingers automobiles

can members of the Olympic games committee comes the word that the request will be made that the Marathon race be strucken from Olympic programs and that this event, the most famous one of the entire list, be abolished. This is not to be done because of the trial or for physical reason, but because a few of the participants in the last event have seen fit to try to pawn their laurels by becoming professionals and reap a pecuniary profit from what has been merely an affair of great honor in the past.

The recent race of Dorando Pietri against Johnny Hayes in New York, a professional event, precipitated this action. Lest the dignity of the games again be belied through the mire by more mercenary pot-hunters the committee has decided that the winner of this event is too much an object of adulteration and his temptation to profit by this prominence too great. Amateurs have never seen anything more unsportsmanlike than the actions of Hayes and Dorando in quitting all their amateur connections to turn profes-

Rube Waddell has been heard from. Richard II. seems to have been beaten in a match against the Earl of Arundel—"owners up"—and afterward to have bought the victor's horse for a sum equal now to \$20,000. King Charles II. himself rode his horse Woodcock in a match at Newmarket in 1871 and was beaten. Even the austere King William III. ran a horse in a match for a stake of 2,000 guineas, while Queen Anne ran several horses in her own name in matches at York and at Newmarket. The future George IV. ran memorable match horse races often were under royal patronage. So far back as 1257 the Prince of Wales, who became

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does not care for Driscol's game. If Attell insists upon 122 pounds ringside he may seek to have an advantage over Driscol in point of physical condition, and he will be technically right in this demand, but it must be remembered that Dixon and McGovern, former featherweight champions, lost their titles without insisting on the 122 pound limit. McGovern beat Dixon at 128 pounds, while Terry was knocked out by "Young Corbett" at 126. In view of these facts many sporting men have said that Attell, unless he is afraid of Driscol, should agree upon a reasonable scaling weight and that if Driscol should offer to fight him at 128 pounds ringside, Attell should accept in a spirit of sportsmanship. Driscoll, when he first boxed in this country, was pronounced a second rater by several critics, but he has since compelled every ring follower of note to admit that he is a high class pugilist.

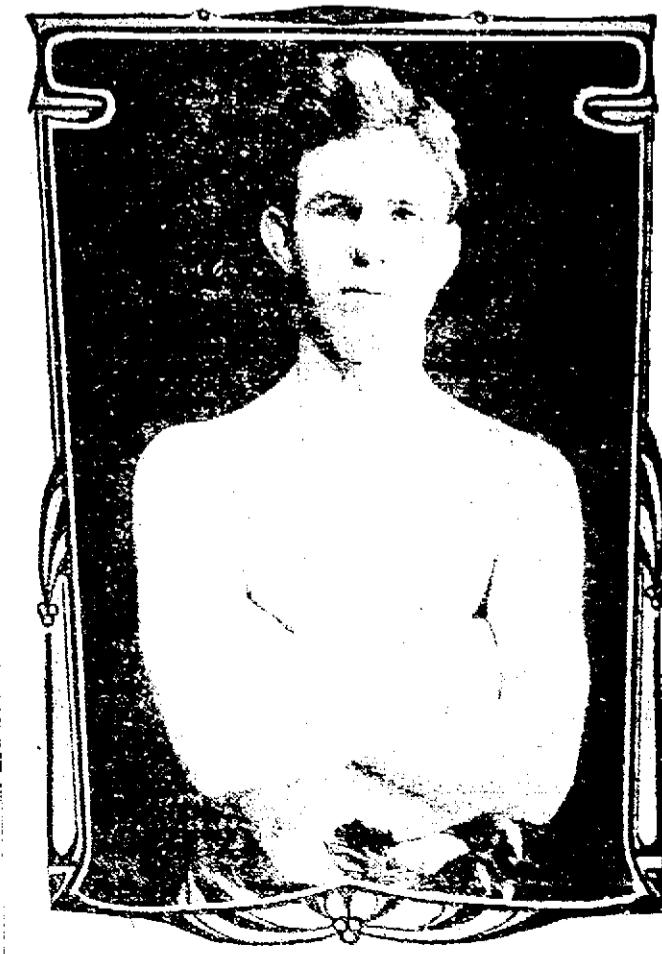
All the experts who saw Driscol defeat Griffin claim this—that Driscol is



GUS STOLZ. GRANGAS. DE ANGELIS. PHIL KEARNEY.
START OF CHAMPIONSHIP SKATING RACE AT SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.

and American leagues suggests the against California prunes that when signals and run the Marathon over same. Mr. "Smiling Pat" Powers is the last boy of math is still smiling. Puliam, president of the National League, looks like a tin package of baseball cards that makes "Pat" will come along with the honest prize in a popin bag, or even less important. The fact that Mr. Puliam knows this does not make Mr. Puliam sleep the sounder.

At any rate, the revolt of the East-



BATTLING NELSON, WHO IS AFRAID TO FIGHT BRITISHER FRED WELSH.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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